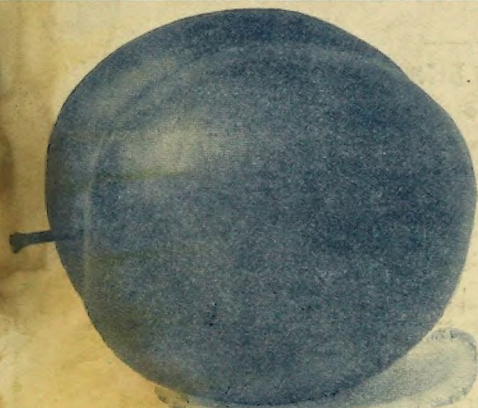


1900

PRICED CATALOGUE

Cayuga Nurseries



SULTAN PLUM. SEE PAGE 13.



CLIMAX PLUM. SEE PAGE 12.

These were offered last spring for the first, in dormant bud, at \$10 each. SEE PRICE NOW.

Trees

*Constitutionally Strong
Long Lived, Sturdy
and Productive*

VS.

Trees

*Weak, Short-Lived,
Sickly and Unproduc-
tive*



Our Specialty

**Constitutional
Hardiness.**

W. & Company,

YUGA, N. Y.

To our Customers and Friends, Greeting:

Another year has passed, and we again enjoy the pleasure of greeting you with our little Catalogue for 1900, trusting you will enjoy the same pleasure in carefully looking it over, that we have in preparing it for you, with the thought of retaining your increased patronage. We would be glad to reply separately, to the many kind letters we have received complimentary to our stock, all of which have been helpful and encouraging, but this we cannot do, but by this acknowledgement we trust you will think that your patronage has been duly appreciated. We hope to so conduct our business as to entitle us to your further confidence and favor. Wishing you a very happy and prosperous year, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

WILEY & CO.

Please Read these Directions Carefully Before Making Out Your Order.



How to Order.—Always use our Order Sheet, which will be found in every Catalogue. Be careful to fill out blank spaces at the top for shipping directions, etc. Write plainly. Be sure to *sign your name* and give post office and state. Do not write letters on the same sheet with your order.

When to Order.—It is important that you send orders early. Do not wait until planting time; then others will be ahead of you. It takes time to pack correctly and carefully long lists of trees and plants. Give us reasonable notice and opportunity, and we will serve you promptly and well. We usually begin digging and shipping about March 20th.

Terms Cash with Order.—Goods are sent by Express C. O. D., if desired, providing one-half of the amount accompanies the order. All C. O. D. shipments must be sent by express. Oftentimes the stock would go safely by freight—therefore it is best to send the full amount with the order, and thus save the extra charges on the goods and return charges on the money.

SPECIAL TERMS.—For the benefit of customers who wish to order early, but who do not care to spare all of the money when order is sent, would say—We will accept early orders accompanied by one-third cash, and reserve the stock for you. Balance to be sent us when stock is ordered shipped.

Quality.—The stock offered herein will be found of first-class quality in every particular. We have no rough, overgrown stock to offer, and we are particular to grow our stock on soil adapted to the various kinds offered.

Assortment.—We offer through this Catalogue an assortment of stock adapted to a wide extent of territory and a variety of soils. You are requested to correspond with us for any variety not mentioned herein, also for larger lots than herein quoted if needed.

Prices.—Our prices will be found as low as stock of QUALITY and GRADES mentioned can be grown and packed. It is well to remember there is as much difference in the quality of nursery stock as in any other commodity. A tree with an inferior, unhealthy growth, grown on soil not adapted to it, will be found poor property at any price.

Shipping Advantages.—No one has better. Being located on the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., and at the northern terminus of a branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad gives us facilities for shipping our products surpassed by none and equaled by few. We also have the advantages afforded by the American Express Company.

HARDINESS of our trees is worthy of the consideration of all who contemplate buying either in small or large quantities. Located in one of the best Fruit Belts of western New York, our soil and climate is such as to give us a well ripened growth of wood, thus making our trees much more hardy, and better developed than some other soils and climate less favored, which produce a *soft, excessive* growth of *porous* and unripened wood.

Quaranty of Genuineness.—Everything sent out will be carefully labeled with its true name. Only experienced and careful help will be used in putting up orders. But with the utmost possible care errors may occasionally occur, and we sell our stock under a warranty that it is true to name and of quality represented, with the express understanding and agreement that should any not prove true to name, we will replace the same without charge or will refund the money paid for such stock; but are not liable for damages other than above named.

How to Send Money.—Remittances should be made by Post Office or Express Money Orders or Bank Draft, at our risk. Remittances sent in any other way are entirely at the sender's risk.

REFERENCES.—Although we have been doing business a good many years, this Catalogue may come before men who do not know us, to such we refer you to R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Commercial Agency, Bradstreet's Commercial Agency and any business man of our town, and to many customers who have our stock in fruiting.

WILEY & CO.,

CAYUGA, N. Y.

INTRODUCTION.

Cayuga Nurseries.

Established by John
Morse, in 1847.

Trees, as well as men, have constitutions. Some men are strong, healthy and vigorous, and capable of doing what they would otherwise not be, if they had not a vigorous constitution to begin life's work with. It is not possible for all men to start life with the blessing of a healthy constitution; it is quite possible to so start all trees and plants if the simple requirements of the plant or tree are carefully sought out.

After many years of practical work and most careful observation we are absolutely certain that the chief cause of so many *short-lived, sickly and unfruitful* trees is improper plant food in the early life of the tree.

Long since we have discarded the use of commercial and other fertilizers in *starting* our trees and plants, as having a most disastrous effect on the long life, hardihood and fruitfulness of trees. The direct result is to produce soft wood in the early life of a plant, which the rigor of an ordinary winter will affect, and so reduce the vitality of the tree, leaving it with a weakened constitution at an early age, from which it never fully recovers.

A tree of weak constitution, from any cause whatever, is much more subject to attack from insect pests than a tree constitutionally strong.

There is nothing that will so shock a tree as to stimulate it to an unnatural, *forced* growth, up to the time of transplanting, and then remove it to a soil, the fertility of which is much weaker, causing the tree or plant to practically stand still a year or more, by which it receives a shock, from which it is difficult to recover.

After transplanting to the orchard where the tree is to remain, we advise fertilizers of such a character as the soil and tree may require, and applied at such times as not to produce growth late in the season, as the wood should be well ripened and hardened before going into winter.

Our stocks, upon which our different varieties are worked, are selected with the greatest care, looking to the hardiness and longevity of the tree.

Trees Well Bred are Constitutionally Strong.

Such stock we offer. We promise to save you disappointment if you will buy stock of a sturdy character, started primarily with a view to long life and hardiness, consequently more likely to be productive.

You say no argument in this? Do not be too sure. Listen while men talk who are acknowledged authority.

From PROF. L. H. BAILEY, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

WILEY & Co.,

Dear Sirs: I am fully convinced that the initial vigor of a tree has much to do with its subsequent behavior. I am glad to see you emphasizing the importance of a good constitution in trees.

Hints on Transplanting, etc.

Preparation of the soil.—Prepare a rich, deep bed of mellow soil, and have the land sufficiently drained to relieve the roots from standing water. To insure a fine growth, land should be in as good condition as is required for a crop of wheat, corn or potatoes.

Planting.—Make the holes large enough to admit the roots without any cramping or bending, and deep enough to bring the tree to its natural depth. The fine surface soil should be used in covering the roots, and this should be

carefully worked among them. If the ground is dry, it is well to pour in some water when the hole is partially filled. *See that the ground is firmly and solidly packed over all parts of the roots by exerting the full weight of the planter upon it*, so that there will be no opportunity for dry air or frost to enter and destroy roots deprived of the full benefit of their natural protection. Omission to pack the earth solidly is a most frequent cause of failure in planting nursery stock. Fill the holes full enough to be even with the surrounding surface after the fresh earth settles. Always remove the label when planting. If this is left until the tree is grown, the connecting wire often cuts into and destroys the tree or branch to which it is attached. *Never use manure in contact with roots.* When planting dwarf trees set them low enough to cover the stock upon which they are budded, but not lower. Large standard trees should be staked and tied, so that the wind will not loosen the roots. This should be so done that the bands will not chafe the trees. It is a very good way to drive two stakes and confine the tree between straw or hay bands, stretched from stake to stake.

Mulching.—When trees or bushes are planted, they should be mulched or covered with a layer of coarse manure or litter from three to six inches deep, for a space of say two feet more in diameter than the extent of the roots. This keeps the earth moist and of even temperature.

After culture.—Grass should not be allowed to grow about young trees or plants. The ground should be cultivated for a space of at least one foot outside the roots. If the ground is poor it should be enriched with surface applications of manure. Pruning should be varied according to the condition of the tree and the purpose of the planter. It should be done regularly every spring, before the buds swell any. In this way the removal of large branches will be avoided.

NUMBER OF TREES ON AN ACRE.

30 feet apart each way.....	50	10 feet apart each way.....	435
25 " " ".....	70	8 " " ".....	680
20 " " ".....	110	6 " " ".....	1210
18 " " ".....	135	5 " " ".....	1745
15 " " ".....	205	4 " " ".....	2725
12 " " ".....	300	3 " " ".....	4840

RULE.—Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the plants are apart in the rows, and the product will be the number of square feet for each plant or hill; which divided into the number of square feet in an acre (43,560), will give the number of plants or trees to the acre.

PLEASE NOTE.

No one is allowed to take orders for our stock unless authorized to do so over our signature. In localities where our stock is well known unscrupulous parties in different states have tried to make prospective buyers believe they were handling our stock. In a certain sense this is a compliment to us, but the buyer needs protection from such crooked business methods as this, and in such cases if the would-be seller cannot show proper credentials, write us immediately.

STRONG PROOF. Do you want stronger evidence concerning the superior value of our stock than you find in the statements made by our patrons? You will find among our customers the most progressive and successful Fruit Growers in this country.

A Word about Prices, Quality, Boxing and Freight.

PRICES. You will note on many items our prices are as low and in some cases lower than last year. *Apples, Cherry*, and some kinds of *Pears* are higher owing to *extreme scarcity*. We have a surplus on some kinds of *apples and pears* and if prospective buyers who require a quantity, will send list of kinds wanted and if such varieties consist of any of which we have a surplus, we shall be pleased to quote our most favorable prices on same consistent with *good quality*.

GRADES. Our different grades are all carefully selected and our lighter grades are not old rough stock, but *young, clean, thrifty and well rooted*. Avoid an *old small tree*.

BOXING. We make no charge for boxing and use the best packing material we can obtain.

FREIGHTS PREPAID, ETC. We always arrange to secure the most advantageous rates, and ship by most direct route, (when no route is specified,) but cannot be responsible for delays in freight; after goods are properly packed, marked and placed in hands of forwarders our responsibility ceases. If stock does not arrive promptly, place your shipping bill (which will be mailed you when stock is shipped) in the hands of your rail road agent, and he will trace your shipment from your end of route without expense to you.

We can arrange to prepay your freight and add same to your bill, when requested to do so, but this cannot apply to orders which reach us in the *rush* of the packing season.

We always put in enough extras to help pay *freight charges*. Any one who will agree to pay your freight charges out and out will either add enough to the purchase price to do so or will give inferior stock, depend on it.

EXPRESS. Small orders in bales if to go a long distance, would be better to send by Express and many times can be sent as cheaply, as a 20 per cent discount from regular rates is applied to trees and plants.

Trees at three cents and five cents can be supplied if you want *cheap stuff*, but in the end they are all a *disappointment* and loss. and we had sooner burn them than to try to work up a trade with them, because it *cannot be done*.

PLEASE NOTE SIX POINTS BEFORE ORDERING.

1st, We are growers. Are you not safer in buying stock of growers than in buying of *jobbers*?

2d, Before placing your order, if not acquainted with the parties from whom you wish to buy, write to some of the business men in the town where nursery is located, and find out whether the man from whom you intend to buy has any nursery or not.

3d, *Beware* of any man who cannot give you as reference the business men of his own town, regardless of what his customers may say; and be *doubly cautious* of any man who cannot furnish a certificate of inspection, according to law. See certificate below.

4th, We most cordially invite prospective buyers to make personal examination of our stock by *CALLING ON US* at our nursery.

5th, Don't be cajoled and hoodwinked by men who are handling *altogether* the product of other nurseries, yet so skillfully wording their statements in their catalogues as to deceive their patrons, and make them think they are extensive growers, simply because located at a nursery center, though not owning a rod of nursery anywhere on the face of the earth.

6th, **Order Early.** If all buyers understood the importance of this it would save much confusion, and they would get better service all around. All orders should be taken in their turn. A customer who gets his order in in February should be served before an April buyer, as a matter of course.

No. 100.

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

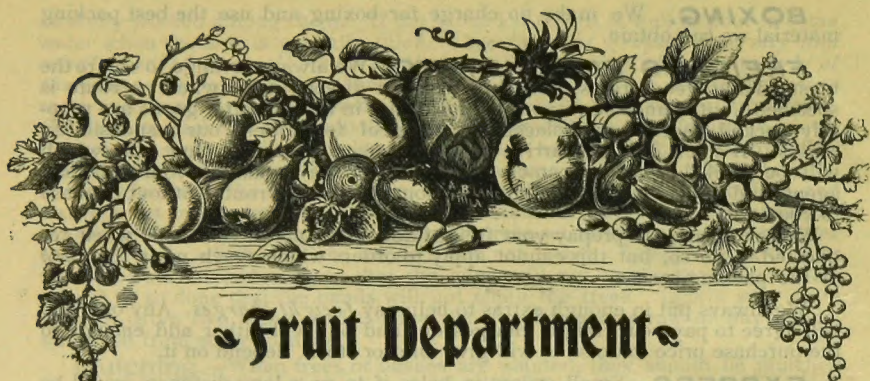
Certificate of Inspection of Nursery Stock

This is to Certify that the stock in the nursery of Wiley & Co. of Cayuga, County of Cayuga, State of New York, was duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 482 of the Laws of 1898 and it was found to be apparently free in all respects from any contagious or infectious plant disease or diseases, or the San Jose scale or other dangerously injurious insect pest or pests. This certificate expires June 30, 1900.

Dated, Albany, N. Y., August 17, 1899.

COPY.

C. A. WIETING,
Commissioner of Agriculture.



NOTE.—In a Catalogue and Price List of this character it is not practicable, or advisable, to describe in detail, a great number of varieties already generally known, or to give at length instructions relative to transplanting, culture, soil, pruning, etc., all of which is most clearly and practically set forth in much detail, in our ILLUSTRATED DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE, of 80 pages, full of valuable and useful information respecting the practice and profit of the fruit business, and carefully describing hundreds of varieties of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Climbing Vines, Roses, etc., not noticed herein.

Apples. By a judicious selection of Summer, Fall and Winter varieties, a succession of this indispensable fruit can be enjoyed all through the year, and no one with practical knowledge will question but what this branch of the fruit business, properly managed, is highly remunerative. The Apple, unlike some other fruits, is adapted to the greatest variety of soil and climates; and we can quite safely say any soil that will produce good grain crops will grow apples successfully. Purchasers should choose such varieties as are best adapted to their locality. We mention a few of the more reliable

GENERAL LIST OF APPLES.

SUMMER VARIETIES.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
<i>Extra Selected</i> , 5½ to 7 ft.,.....	\$0.25	\$3.00	\$20.00
<i>First class</i> , 4½ to 6 ft.,.....	.18	2.00	15.00
<i>Medium</i> , 4 to 5 ft.,.....	.15	1.75	12.00

Early Harvest. Medium to large size; pale yellow; tender, with a mild, fine flavor. Being one of the first to ripen. Middle to end of August.

Yellow Transparent. A Russian apple, medium size, roundish, oblate, slightly conical; skin pale yellow when fully mature; flesh tender, juicy, sprightly, sub-acid; good; a free grower. August.

Sweet Bough. (Large Yellow Bough.) Large; pale yellow, sweet, tender and juicy. Tree a moderate, compact grower, and abundant bearer, Aug.

Red Astrachan. Large, roundish, nearly covered with deep crimson, overspread with a thick bloom; very handsome; juicy, good, though rather acid. August.

Golden Sweet. Large; yellow; a very fair, fine, sweet apple. Tree a free grower, spreading, irregular and productive. August and September.

AUTUMN VARIETIES.

Gravenstein. Large, striped and beautiful; tender, juicy and high flavored; vigorous and productive. September and October.

Wealthy. Originated near St. Paul, Minn. Fruit medium, roundish; skin smooth, oily, mostly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine, juicy, vinous, sub-acid, very good. October.

Maiden's Blush. Medium size, flat, quite smooth and fair; pale yellow, with beautiful red cheek; tender, sprightly, pleasant acid flavor. September and October.

Twenty Ounce. (Cayuga Red Streak) Very large, nearly round; yellow striped with red; quality good; vigorous and good bearer, popular as a market variety. November to December.

Fameuse. (Snow Apple) Medium size, roundish, oblate; whitish ground, striped with deep red; flesh very white, juicy and pleasant. Tree very hardy; one of the most valuable Northern sorts. November and Dec.

Duchess of Oldenburg. Of Russian origin. Large size; roundish; streaked with red and yellow; flesh whitish, juicy; flavor sprightly, sub-acid; tree a vigorous grower, very hardy, very early and abundant bearer. While it is indispensable in the North, it is almost equally so in the South. September.

WINTER VARIETIES.

Golden Russet. Medium size, dull russet, with a tinge of red on the exposed side; flesh greenish, crisp, juicy and high flavored. Tree a *vigorous* grower, with light-colored speckled shoots, by which it is easily known; hardy, bears well; popular and extensively grown in Western New York and Wisconsin. November to April.

Hubbardston. (Hubbardston Nonesuch) Large; striped yellow and red; tender, juicy and fine; a *free* grower and great bearer. Native of Massachusetts. November to January. One of the best.

Baldwin. Large, bright red, crisp, juicy and rich. Tree *vigorous*, upright and productive. In New England, New York, Ontario and Michigan, this is one of the most popular and profitable sorts for either table or market. December to March.

Ben Davis. (New York Pippin, Kentucky Streak, &c.) A large, handsome striped apple of good quality. Tree very hardy, *vigorous* and productive; a late keeper; highly esteemed in the West and Southwest.

McIntosh Red. Large, roundish, skin mostly covered with bright red; flesh white, tender, sub-acid, sprightly, very good. A handsome apple of fine quality. November to February.

Northern Spy. Large, striped, and quite covered on the sunny side with dark crimson, and delicately coated with bloom. Flesh juicy, rich, highly aromatic, retaining its freshness of appearance and flavor till July. *One of the finest late keeping apples.*

Lady's Sweet. Large, roundish, green and red; nearly quite red in the sun; sweet, sprightly and perfumed; shoots slender but erect; a *moderate* grower and good bearer, originated in Newburgh, N. Y. *One of the best winter sweets.* November to May.

Talman's Sweeting. Medium; pale yellow; firm, rich, and very sweet; the most valuable baking apple; vigorous and productive. Nov. to April.

Milding. Large, roundish, conical; striped. Flesh white and tender, sub-acid and rich; in perfection in January. Tree a strong, upright grower; compact; should be kept open by pruning.

Wagener. Medium to large; deep red in the sun; flesh firm, sub-acid and excellent; very productive; bears very young. December to May.

Rhode Island Greening. Large; greenish yellow, tender, juicy and rich, with rather an acid flavor; growing strong and spreading, and an abundant bearer. December to April.

Roxbury Russet. Medium to large; surface rough; greenish covered with russet. Tree a *free* grower, spreading, and a great bearer; keeps till June. Its great popularity is owing to its productiveness and long keeping.

We can supply many kinds in small quantities not listed above.

PLEASE INQUIRE for same.

Apples more recently introduced, also some old tried varieties, but not to be had in *quantities*. Some, however, such as **Stark, Newtown Pippin, York Imperial, Wolf River, Gano, Sutton Beauty, Paragon, Wine Sap, Rome Beauty, Arkansas Mammoth** and **Boiken** can be had in 50 and 100 lots at greatly reduced prices from dozen rates.

Price, fine 2 and 3 year trees, selected, 25c. each; \$3.00 doz., except otherwise noted.

Bismark Apple

The cut is a fair representation of the bearing qualities of this wonderful apple. We have been slow to offer it fearing the claims made for it were too strong, but it seems to be more than meeting the most sanguine expectations in point of productiveness and very *early fruiting*, and there is a constantly increasing demand for it. It is of large size, handsome appearance, making it desirable as a dessert fruit; generally classed as late Fall, but has been kept till January in good condition, difference in locality no doubt accounts for this. Skin bright yellow, covered on one side with bright carmine; flesh yellow; tender, juicy and good. Will bear at 2 years from transplanting.

Price, two year trees in bearing size both in Dwarf and Standard at 50c. each. Small trees suitable for mailing, 30c. each.

Red Bietigheimer. A rare and valuable German variety. Fruit large to very large; roundish, inclining to conical. Skin pale, cream-colored ground, mostly covered with purplish crimson; flesh white, firm, sub-acid, with a brisk, pleasant flavor. Early fall.

Esopus Spitzenburg. Large, deep red with gray spots, and delicately coated with bloom; flesh yellow, crisp, rich and excellent. Tree rather a *feeble*, slow grower and moderate bearer; esteemed in this state as one of the very best. November to April.

Wolf River. Tree very hardy and productive, fruit large and handsome, red color; flesh white and of exceedingly fine quality; sub-acid.

Bottle Greening. Resembles Rhode Island Greening, but tree a better grower and much hardier. A native of Vermont. December to March.

Newtown Pippin. One of the most celebrated of American apples, on account of its long keeping and excellent qualities, and the high price it commands abroad; but its success is confined to certain districts and soils. It attains its greatest perfection on Long Island and the Hudson River Valley. In Western New York and New England it rarely succeeds well. It requires rich and high culture, and it makes such a slow, *feeble* growth that it has to be top grafted upon a strong, growing variety. November to June.

Stark. Esteemed in Ohio as a long keeper and valuable market fruit. Fruit large, roundish; much shaded with light and dark red, and sprinkled with brown dots; flesh yellowish, juicy, mild, sub-acid. January to May.



I YR. GRAFT OF BISMARK APPLE.
As illustrated in *Rural N. Y.*, Dec., 1899.

Gano. Large red, late keeper, productive and a valuable orchard kind.

York Imperial. Fruit large, highly colored, very attractive, a late keeper; one of the most *valuable* as far north as Northern New York; very productive. One of our customers got a fancy price last fall for his whole crop of apples simply because, as he stated, a fair proportion were of this variety. Very valuable for market.

Sutton Beauty. Our crop of this variety the past season exceeded in quantity, beauty and quality we think, any claims that have been made for this variety. Fruit large, waxy yellow, striped with crimson; flesh white; tender, juicy, mild acid; quality good and a remarkable keeper. Tree vigorous, a handsome grower, very productive. One of the most valuable market sorts in Western New York.

Paragon. A seedling of Wine Sap, medium size, fine red color, most excellent quality; good keeper and productive; 20c.

Wine Sap. Medium, deep red; firm, crisp, rich, sub-acid, widely cultivated; 20c.

Rome Beauty. Large, yellow shaded red; tender, juicy, sub-acid. Popular for market in many sections.

Mammoth Black Twig. (Arkansas or Mammoth Black Twig.) A strong, sturdy grower, with large, thick and heavy foliage; comes into bearing quite young. Fruit large, dark red and handsome; often measures 12 inches in circumference. Remarkably heavy, and a long keeper. We consider this to be *the best and most profitable apple* that can be grown in the west and southwest, and it gives promise of success throughout the north and east.

Boiken. A handsome apple of medium size and immensely productive; yellow with red cheek, of best quality; 20c.

CRAB APPLES.

Crab Apples, \$3.00 per doz.; 25c. each.

Excelsior. Raised from seed of Wealthy, in Minnesota. Very hardy, productive, and one of the best flavored varieties. September. As large as Red Astrachan, more beautiful in appearance. Very valuable.

Hyslop. Almost as large as Early Strawberry Apple. Deep crimson; very popular on account of its large size, beauty and hardness. Keeps well into the winter.

Martha. A new fruit raised from seed of the Duchess of Oldenburg. Resembles the Transcendent, but larger. Handsome, showy fruit; bears enormously; said to be equal if not superior to all others for sauce.

Transcendent. All things considered, this is one of the most valuable varieties of Crab apples grown. Tree remarkably vigorous, growing to a good size, and immensely productive. Comes into bearing a little the second year from planting, bearing every year after, and producing good crops by the fourth year. Fruit very large, from one and one-half to two inches in diameter.

Pears.

The cultivation of this noble fruit is rapidly spreading, as its value becomes better known. The range of varieties is such that, like apples, they can be had in good eating condition from August till early spring. For small grounds and market we would advise planting mainly of Dwarf trees.

The melting, juicy texture, the refined flavor and the delicate aroma of the Pear give it rank above all other fruits except the Grape. The Pear, like most things highly desirable and valuable, cannot be had without attention and labor. The relative prices of the apple and pear being about as 1 to 10, purchasers of the latter can well afford to give the trees the high cultivation necessary to secure the best results.

MESSRS. WILEY & CO.,

Dutchess Co., N. Y., December, 13th, 1899.

Sirs: Yours received. I can say that all the nursery stock purchased of you has been, in every case, perfectly satisfactory. The last lot of currant bushes received from you were particularly fine. Everything has come in good order, and I am especially pleased with your promptness.

Yours truly,

FRANK BNO.

STANDARD PEARS.*

Standard Pears are those grown upon their own roots or upon Pear stocks. They come into bearing later than the Dwarf Pears, which are budded on quince stocks, but form much larger trees of a more permanent character and larger yield. Price except otherwise noted

	Each.	Doz.	100.
<i>Extra Selected</i> , 6 to 7 ft	\$0.35	\$3.50	\$20.00
First class, 4½ to 6 ft .....	.25	3.00	15.00
Small size, 3 to 4 ft .....	.20	1.50	10.00

We have no *old* Pear stock to dispose of; our Pear trees are all *young, clean stock*.

SUMMER PEARS.*

Bartlett. One of the most popular Pears. Large, often with a beautiful blush next the sun; buttery, very juicy and high flavored. Tree a strong grower; bearing early and abundantly. Last of August and first of September.

Clapp's Favorite. Large, pale lemon-yellow, with red cheek; flesh fine grained, juicy, melting, rich and buttery. A good grower and productive. In season during August and September. *Care should be taken to pick the fruit at least 10 days before it would ripen upon the tree.*

Doyenne d'Été. Small, yellow, with a blush on sunny side, melting and sweet; pleasant flavor. Tree a strong grower, very productive. In season during August.

Tyson Above medium size, deep yellow at full maturity, slightly russet, with a crimson cheek; melting, juicy and fine flavored, a vigorous and rapid grower; one of the finest summer varieties. In season during August.

Wilder Early. Tree a perfect grower, good form and vigorous. Fruit handsome, yellow with a red cheek, fine quality; ripens very early. Is extremely hardy, remarkably productive, and will not rot at the core. Season, early August.

AUTUMN PEARS.*

Anjou. (Beurre d'Anjou.) A large, handsome Pear, buttery and melting, with sprightly, vinous flavor; keeps into mid-winter. Tree a *vigorous* grower and good bearer. Does equally well as a standard or a dwarf. Keeps until the winter holidays, when it commands very high prices in the market.

Flemish Beauty. One of the older sorts which deserves special prominence on account of its hardness, for which quality it ranks among Pears as the Duchess of Oldenburg does among apples. Large, greenish yellow and brown with large spots of russet; rich and juicy, with a melting and musky flavor; strong grower and great bearer.

Louise Bonne. Large, oblong, pyriform, pale green in the shade, but overspread with brownish red in the sun; very juicy and melting, with a rich and excellent flavor; a profitable market variety, succeeding better on the quince than on the Pear root. September and October.

Sheldon. Large, roundish, greenish yellow, mostly covered with thin, light russet; very juicy, melting, sweet and vinous. A fine grower and good bearer, but does not succeed on the quince. It should, however, have a place in every collection, no matter how small, on account of its good quality. In season during October and November.

Worden Seckel. A seedling of the Seckel raised by Mr. Sylvester Worden, the originator of the now famous Worden Grape. Fruit medium size, borne in clusters, juicy, buttery, fine-grained, with a flavor and aroma fully equal to that of its parent, which it surpasses in size, beauty, and keeping qualities. Ripens in October, but will keep in good condition till December 50c.

WILEY & Co., Cayuga N. Y.

Westchester Co., N. Y., December 11, 1899.

Gentlemen: The nursery stock I have received from you has been vigorous, well grown and entirely satisfactory.

Very truly Yours, JAMES WOOD.

Saratoga Co., December 12, 1899.

Gentlemen: The trees and bushes bought from you in 1898 and 1899 have all lived and proved satisfactory. I can recommend your house to those wishing fair dealings and honest goods.

Very truly,

John H. DeGroot.

Vermont Beauty. Most desirable of all dessert Pears. Ripens a little later than Seckel; much excels that variety in size and beauty. Fruit of full medium size, ovate, yellow, and covered on the sunny side with a bright carmine red, making it indeed a beauty. Perfectly hardy, a free grower and an abundant and annual bearer. October and November.

Bosc. A Pear that is more and more receiving the attention that it deserves, and is one of the leading business Pears for New England. It is an ideal Pear, combining as it does good looks, and size with the best of quality, equalling the Seckel in flavor and is large to very large. The Bosc is usually grown by top working for the simple reason that it is difficult to get a good formed tree if budded at the ground. We have some fine 2 year old budded trees worked at the ground and have kept them trained so the bodies are straight; in 50 and 100 lots we can give good bargains; inquire for price.

Kieffer's Hybrid. Said to be a hybrid between Bartlett and the Chinese Sand Pear. The tree is a vigorous grower, an early and regular bearer, and very productive. Fruit large, rich yellow, tinged with red. Ripens in October. Unequalled for canning. 40c. each. \$30.00 per hundred.

Seckel. Small, yellowish russet, with a red cheek; flesh whitish, buttery; very juicy and melting, with a peculiarly rich, spicy flavor and aroma; the richest and finest variety known, and extensively planted all over the country. A most prolific bearer. September and October.

Bartlett Seckle. Originated with Mr. Moore, of Brighton, N. Y. A cross between Bartlett and Seckle; size about with Bartlett and ten days later. Very much resembles Bartlett, but of finer quality; should be largely disseminated; good grower and productive. Large trees 40c.; medium size 30c.

Howell. One of the finest late September Pears; very productive; large and handsome, and of good quality; desirable.

SELECT LIST.—WINTER PEARS.*

Lawrence. Above medium size, yellow, tender and melting; of excellent quality, and one of the best winter Pears. In season during mid-winter.

President Drouard. A variety recently introduced from France, highly recommended for its rich flavor and great keeping qualities. Tree a vigorous grower. Fruit large and handsome, melting and juicy, with a delicious perfume. March to May. 50c. each, large size trees.

Winter Nellis. A superb winter Pear of highest quality. A good bearer and should be in every collection. Skin yellowish green dotted with gray russet. In perfection in December and January. 75c. each.

Josephine de Malines. One of the best early winter Pears, often keeping till mid-winter; size medium, yellowish with small dots; long stalk; of a sweet peculiar flavor. 75c. each.

DWARF PEARS.*

We have many calls for varieties of Dwarf Pears which are not generally grown as dwarfs, such as Sheldon, Lawrence, Bosc and others. It does not seem to be generally understood that many varieties of Pears do not succeed when dwarfed. Our principal varieties of dwarf Pears are Duchess d' Angouleme, Clapp's Favorite, Howell, Anjou, Louise Bonne, Seckle, and a few others, all of which do well as dwarfs.

PRICE OF DWARF PEARS. Each Doz. 100.

First-class, 2 yr. trees,.....	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$12 00
Medium 2 yr. trees.....	0 15	1 50	8 00



Cherries.* There are few more desirable fruits than the Cherry. It may be planted near the street, or used to line avenues, as an ornament, and it will at the same time produce an abundance of delicious fruit. This may be eaten out of hand, preserved, or it will find a ready market at highly profitable prices, for shipping, canning, etc. The trees thrive in any well drained location. The Duke and Morello, or acid varieties, are thoroughly hardy, while the Heart and Bigarreau, or sweet sorts, will successfully resist very cold weather, and may be grown in most places.

	Each.	Doz.
Sweet, extra selected.....	\$ 0 40	\$ 4 75
Sour Cherries, first class.....	40	4 75
medium grade, 4 to 6 ft.....	30	3 00

Napoleon Bigarreau. Very large; pale yellow or red; very firm, juicy and sweet, vigorous grower and very productive; one of the best. First of July.

Rockport Bigarreau. Large; pale amber, with clear red; a very excellent and handsome cherry; good grower and bearer. Last of June.

Schmidt's Bigarreau. A most promising cherry; fruit of immense size, of rich, deep black; flesh dark, tender, very juicy, with a fine flavor; bears abundantly, and makes a most noble dish for the table.

Windsor. New seedling originated at Windsor, Canada. Fruit large, liver-colored, resembling the Elkhorn, or Tradescant's Black Heart, nevertheless quite distinct; ripens three or four days after that variety; flesh remarkably firm and of fine quality. Tree hardy and very prolific. A valuable late variety for market and for family use.

Yellow Spanish. Large, pale yellow with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent; one of the best light colored cherries; vigorous and productive. Last of June.

Black Tartarian. Very large; bright purplish-black; half tender, juicy, very rich, excellent flavor. Tree a vigorous grower and productive. Last of June or July.

Governor Wood. Very large, rich; light yellow with red cheek; juicy and sweet, one of the very best. Last of June.

May Duke. Large, red, juicy and rich; an old, excellent variety; vigorous and productive. Middle of June.

Montmorency Large. A large, red, acid cherry; larger than Early Richmond, and fully ten days later.

Early Richmond. (Kentish, Virginian May.) Medium size; dark red; melting, juicy, sprightly acid flavor. This is one of the most valuable and popular of the acid cherries, and is unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Tree a slender grower, with a roundish, spreading head, and is exceedingly productive. The most hardy of all varieties, uninjured by the coldest winters, when almost every other variety has been killed. Ripens through June.

English Morello. Medium to large; blackish-red; rich, acid, juicy and good; very productive. August.

Late Duke. Large, light red; late and fine. Last of July.

Will quote prices on *one year Cherry trees* upon inquiry.

Dikeman Cherry

The *Introducer* says: "This gem among cherries is one of the greatest acquisitions of recent introduction. Has advantage of being the *latest ripening* sweet cherry known,—placed on the market three weeks after all other sorts are gone, it commands the highest price. *Large, black, and of fine quality.*"

Be sure to give satisfaction when it comes into bearing, on account of its productiveness and exquisite quality. Being extremely hardy, will thrive in all sections where cherries are grown. Origin, northern Michigan, where it has been fruited successfully many seasons. The keeping qualities of this Cherry are nothing less than marvelous. We saw it at State Fair in Syracuse in *perfect condition* from August 23d to 28th. Think of it, as a late variety, nearly six weeks after all our other sweet varieties are out of the market. Fine trees, 50c. each; or 1 year trees at 30c.

BALDWIN CHERRY.

The present condition of all "Baldwin Cherry" trees proves that the *Baldwin Cherry* can withstand more severe cold and prove more vigorous and fruitful than any other cherry; and as this fact becomes known all cherry planters will call for it, as it is now generally known to be the earliest *Morello type*, the largest fruit and most desirable cherry in the world. This new cherry is likely to prove more than satisfactory both to the amateur as well as the commercial grower. Price 75c. each. See cut on envelope.

Plums

On a strong clay soil the plum grows most thriftily, and suffers least from "curculio" and "black-knot." Like all other fruits, it is greatly benefitted by thorough cultivation. By giving a little extra care there is no difficulty in protecting the crop of Plums from the attacks of curculio. Immediately after the trees have blossomed, and when the fruit is in its first stages of growth, make the ground clean and smooth under each tree, and spread a sheet upon it, so that it will extend as far as the outside edge of the outer branches; then suddenly jar the tree, so as to shake down all the stung fruit and insects, which should be destroyed. If this operation be carried on daily for a short time, it will insure a full crop of delicious Plums, and well repay the little daily attention given. It is very important that this should be done early in the morning.

SPECIAL FINE VARIETIES.

Our Plums are all Budded on Plum roots.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
<i>First-class</i> , large size, 5 to 7 feet.....	\$0 30	\$3 00	\$20 00
" medium size, 4½ to 6 feet.....	25	2 50	15 00

French Damson. New and choice, the best of all the Damsons. Very hardy; fruit medium, dark copper color, with a rich bloom. Two weeks later than Shropshire.

Grand Duke. This is another fine English Plum, recently introduced. Color, dark purple. Ripens last of September.

Pond Seedling. A magnificent English plum; light red, changing to violet; flesh rather coarse. Tree a good grower and abundant bearer. One of the most attractive trees in cultivation.

Archduke. A large, black and very prolific variety; valuable addition to late varieties for home use or market. Early October.

Monarch. Another English novelty recently introduced. Fruit very large, roundish-oval, dark purplish-blue, very valuable and probably the best late Plum grown. A little later than Grand Duke.

Tenant Prune. From California. Large, dark purple with blue bloom, rich, delicious, hardy and productive.

Fellenburg. (*Italian Prune, York State Prune.*) We have fruited it for 15 years, it is an annual bearer, much larger than German and always commands high prices on account of its superior size, beauty and quality.

GENERAL LIST OF PLUMS.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
<i>First-Class</i> , large size, 6 to 7 feet.....	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$12.00
" medium size, 4¼ to 6 ft....	.20	2.00	10.00

Bradshaw. Fruit very large, dark violet-red; flesh yellowish-green, juicy and pleasant. Tree vigorous, erect and productive. Middle of August.

Coe's Golden Drop. Large and handsome; light-yellow; firm, rich sweet; one of the best of late plums. Last of September.

Duane's Purple. Large size, roundish and oblong; color a reddish-purple; flesh, juicy and good; very handsome. Tree a good grower and bears well.

Grand Duke. Fruit oval with a short neck. Skin dark, almost a darkish purple, but reddish when shaded and covered with a blue bloom. Flesh greenish-yellow, adhering closely to the stone; very brisk, with a sweet and rich flavor when fully ripe.

German Prune. A large, long, oval variety, much esteemed for drying; color dark purple; of very agreeable flavor. September.

Gull. Extensively grown for market, having proved to be one of the most profitable for that purpose. Tree a hardy, very strong, vigorous, upright grower, spreading with age and bearing; an early and very abundant bearer.

Shipper's Pride. A hardy, productive sort, fruit large, color dark purple, excellent for canning and a good shipper. Season first to middle of September. Fruit large, roundish-oval. Skin dark purple, covered with a thick, blue bloom; flesh pale-yellow, a little coarse, rather firm, juicy, sweet, sprightly sub-acid; free stone. Season last of August and first of September.

Hudson River Purple Egg. Large, dark purple fruit. Fine grower and productive. Last of September.

Lombard. Medium, round-oval; violet-red; juicy, pleasant and good; adheres to the stone. Tree vigorous and productive. Last of August. A valuable market variety; one of the most hardy and popular.

Additional Varieties.

REINE CLAUDE.
WASHINGTON.
SPAULDING.

SHOPSHIRE DAMSON.
YELLOW EGG.

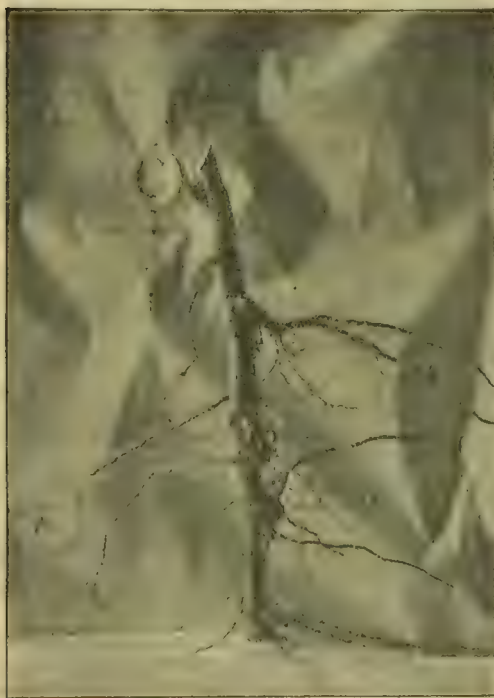
IMPERIAL GAGE.

GEN. HAND & MOORE'S ARCTIC.

We beg to call attention to our large stock of extra 2 year Plums. Especially of Lombard, Guai, Bradshaw and others on which we shall be glad to make special prices in quantities.

Hardy Japan Plums.

The cut of dormant bud represents the plant as you receive it, all ready to transplant. The top having been cut back, *at the bud* inserted. The natural buds as they appear during the early part of the season should be rubbed off, *Do not allow anything to grow below the inserted bud*; this throws the whole force in the bud inserted to make the tree. Plant in loose, mellow, rich soil and watch carefully the first year and you will get a nice growth of 18 to 24 inches under favorable conditions. The letter C in cut shows dormant bud.



DORMANT BUD OF CLIMAX OR SULTAN PLUM.

Climax.

See
Cut on
Cover.

We secured grafting wood of this famous new variety last March, of Mr. Burbank, the originator, and paid \$7.50 per foot for same. The originator offered a few of these trees last spring, 1 to 2 ft. plants, at \$20.00 each, or three for \$50.00, and dormant buds at \$10.00 each. Following is Mr. Burbank's description:

"Thousands of fruit growers who know that our 'WICKSON' plum has been selling for \$5.50 to \$8.55 per 20 lb. box, wholesale at auction in New York the past summer, are planting it on an extensive scale, knowing full well that it is of no use to grow any other plum during its season. The 'WICKSON' has been very appropriately named the 'King of Plums,' and we now have the extreme pleasure of introducing a new King—the 'CLIMAX,'—which

is the best selection from a great number of hybrids of Simoni X Botan. Fruit is heart shaped, as large as Wickson, and more highly colored, so fragrant that a whole house is perfumed with a single fruit; delicious as could be desired or imagined, and, above all, it ripens here July 12th, before any other good plum, and nearly a month before Wickson. Tree extremely vigorous, rather upright growth, with strong branches, prominent buds and very large leaves,—the very picture of hearty vigor. Productive as the Burbank, about four or five times as large, two or three weeks earlier, and very much more richly colored. The most wonderful plum ever grown, and one which will change the whole business of early fruit shipping. Prominent California growers who learned of this "KING" were disposed to form a TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR SYNDICATE for its purchase and control, but instead it is now offered freely to all who may wish to purchase."

We now offer dormant buds on Plum roots at 50 cents each, \$6.00 a dozen.

Sultan. Another of Mr. Burbank's creation. His endorsement is a sufficient guaranty, but you can read what others say also.

A few nice one year trees on plum 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00 each; dormant buds on plum 50 cents each, \$5.00 a dozen. See cut on cover.

Remember we got our wood for propagating these varieties direct from Mr. Burbank last March, 1899.

JAPAN PLUMS.

GENERAL LIST.

PRICES—Except as otherwise noted.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Extra selected 2 yr., 6 ft. and up.....	\$0 35	\$3 50	
*Nice No. 1 grade 4½ to 6 ft.....	0 25	3 00	\$16 00

Wickson. This is one of the largest of the Japanese sorts and we believe is destined to have a great future. It ripens just after Burbank. From the time it is half grown until a few days before ripening it is of a pearly white color but all at once soft pink shadings creeps over it and in a few days it is changed to a glowing carmine with a heavy white bloom. It can be picked when hard and white and will color and ripen almost as well as if left on the tree. (See cut.) Also see what Mr. Burbank, the originator, says of it in connection with his description of Climax. We have only a limited stock of the selected 2 year, 6 to 7 ft. trees of *Wickson*; get in your order early.

Red June. The earliest of the Japans, ripening on or before August 1st and by all odds the best Japanese, ripening before the Abundance. Medium to large size, deep vermilion red, with handsome bloom. Flesh light lemon yellow, firm and moderately juicy. (Only to be had in one year old trees.)

Abundance. Medium in size (or large when thinned), varying from nearly spherical to dis-



WICKSON PLUM.

MESSRS. WILEY & Co., Cayuga, N. Y.

Travis Co. Tex., December 16th, '99.

Gentlemen: The new Blackberries I got from you are all alive, and promise to prove a valuable addition to our list of Texas varieties. Yours truly, F. RAMSEY,

MESSRS. WILEY & Co., Cayuga, N. Y.

Lycoming Co., Pa.

Gents: I afford me great pleasure to say that the 65 trees purchased from you last spring are all growing nicely and are giving entire satisfaction.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. GRIEB.

tinely sharp-pointed, the point often oblique; ground color rich yellow, overlaid on the sunny side with dots and splashes of red, or in some specimens nearly uniformly blush red on the exposed side; flesh deep yellow, juicy and sweet, of good quality when well ripened; cling. A strong growing, upright tree, with rather narrow leaves, and a decided tendency to overbear. This is the best known of all Japanese Plums in the north, and its popularity is deserved. Has thus far been more extensively planted than any other. Season August 5 to 15.

Burbank. The fruit is usually from 5 to 5½ inches in circumference, varying less in size than the other Japanese Plums; it is nearly globular; clear cherry red, sometimes showing yellow dots, or even marbled, with a thin lilac bloom; flesh deep yellow, firm and meaty, rich and sugary, with a peculiar and very agreeable flavor; cling. Tree usually vigorous, often low-spreading, except in its sprawling habit of growth, with strong shoots, and large, rather broad leaves, resembles Abundance both in fruit and tree; fruit averages larger and of better quality, and is rather handsomer. Season, August 25 to September 10.

Hale. PROF. L. H. BAILEY, the highest American authority on Japan Plums, in Cornell Bulletin 106, January, 1896, "Revised Opinions of Japan Plums," says of the Hale Plum: "A very handsome, large, round-cordate Plum: usually lop-sided; orange, thinly overlaid with mottled red, so as to have a yellowish-red appearance, or, in well-colored specimens, deep cherry-red with yellow specks; flesh, yellow, soft and juicy (yet a good keeper); not stringy, with a very delicious, slightly acid peachy flavor; skin somewhat sour; cling; very late. I know the fruit only from specimens sent at two or three different times by Luther Burbank. To my taste, these specimens have been the best in quality of all the Japanese Plums."

Satsuma. Fruit very large, nearly globular; skin very dark and dull red all over, flesh blood-red, firm, rather juicy, of very good quality, entirely distinct from other Plums. Flesh so firm and solid as to enable it to be kept in fine condition after being picked. Coming in, as it does, after all the European Plums and the main crop of peaches are gone, it finds a more than ready market.

October Purple. "The October Purple is a splendid grower, ripens up its wood early to the tip, bears every season; fruits all over the old wood on spurs, instead of away out on the branches like many other kinds. Fruit very large and uniform in size. It is a superb variety."

The fruit is round in form, color a reddish purple, a little darker than the Bradshaw; flesh yellow, stone small, and in quality superb. The tree is a strong erect grower, forming a nice, shapely head, more like the Abundance in this respect.

Price, 1 year No. 1, 50c. 2 year No. 1, 75c., \$6.00 doz.

Juicy. "This new Plum is a cross between Abundance and Robinson. The fruit is the size of the former and of perfect shape. Skin thin and transparent, light yellow, underlaid with scarlet—as beautiful as wax. In quality it seems to us that there is no other fruit which can approach it. Has a delicious sweetness, mingled with a sprightly acid, and a high melting plum flavor, surpassing anything we ever saw. When fully ripe it is so juicy that when the skin is broken its delicious pulp flows out like honey. The tree is a hardy, rank, luxuriant grower. It blooms so late in Spring that frost never injures the crop. In this respect it is valuable beyond estimate." Fine one year old trees only 35c. each, \$3.00 doz.

"The 100 one year Japs bought of you in April '99 have grown from 24 to 30 inches during the past dry summer, and in one more season they will be larger than the strong 2 yr. trees planted in spring of '98. No more two yr. Japs for me."

JOHN JEANNIN, RENS. CO., N. Y.

*This grade is used largely by practical orchardists in preference to the heavy trees.

MESSRS. WILEY & CO.,

Cayuga Co. December 15, 1899.

Dear Sirs: The trees and vines purchased of you last spring have done fairly well, considering the exceedingly dry season. I arrived home too late to take advantage of your offer to share any loss, but appreciate it all the same. Shall probably order more from you next season. Very truly yours,

ALBERT LEFFINGWELL.

Ramsey Co., Minn.

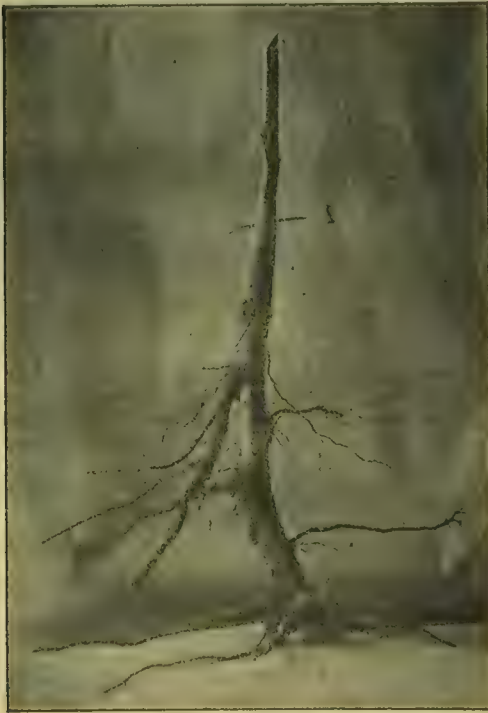
The Mersereau and Iceberg plants sent me last spring, ('99) have done well—do not think I lost a single plant. I attribute this to the careful packing. H. T. DRAKE.

Select Quinces

The Quince is of late attracting a good deal of attention as a market fruit. Scarcely any fruit will pay better in the orchard. The tree is hardy and compact in growth, requiring but little space; productive, gives regular crops, and comes early into bearing. The fruit is much sought after for canning for winter use. When put up in the proportion of about one quart of Quinces to four quarts of other fruit, imparts a delicious flavor.

	Each	10	100
First-class, large size 4 ft.	\$.35	\$3.50	\$15.00
" medium size 3 ft. ....	.25	3.00	12.50
" small size, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.15	1.50	9.00

Bourgeat. A new sort of great promise. Fruit largest size. A young bearer and long keeper. **Price** 75c each, \$6 a dozen.



ROOT GRAFT PINEAPPLE QUINCE.

Other Varieties Quinces.—ORANGE. CHAMPION & MEECH PROLIFIC.

Pineapple Quince

A new Quince introduced by Luther Burbank, with a distinct Pineapple flavor.

"Large, apple-shaped, very clear yellow and of so mild a flavor that it can be eaten like an apple."

"The Quinces came to-day, they had the most delicious pineapple flavor breathed."

"It will cook tender in five minutes, it is of remarkable size, nice form, very productive, with small core."

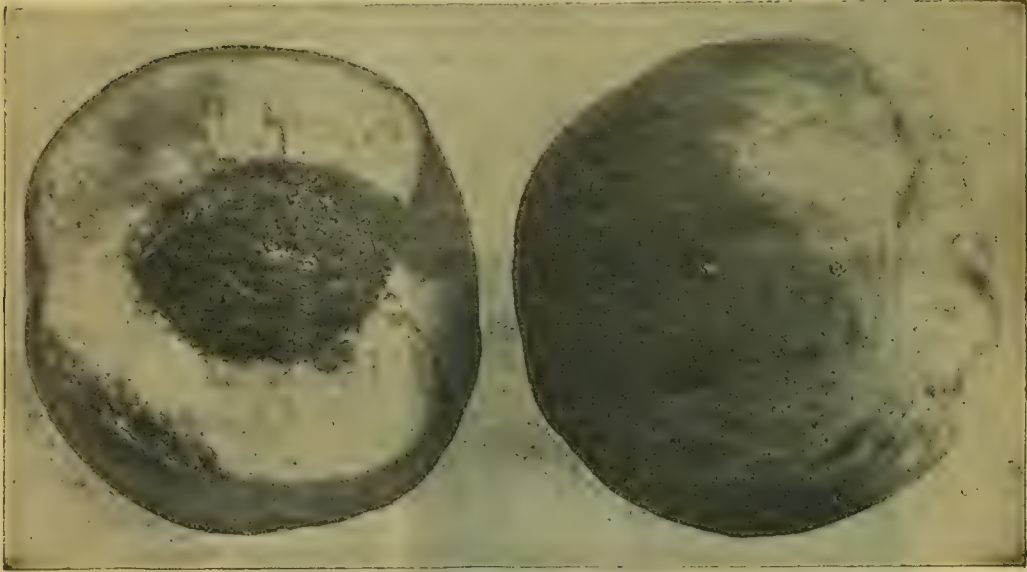
We can supply dormant root grafts of this new Quince at 35c. each, by mail,—see cut of root graft.

Peaches

The ease with which Peach trees may be cultivated, their comparative freedom from disease, the short period before they become productive, with the immense demand for the fruit and the facility with which it may be shipped to distant markets, make Peach growing extremely profitable. To secure healthy, vigorous and fruitful trees the ground must be kept clean and mellow, and it should receive an occasional dressing of wood ashes. It should be remembered that Peaches are all borne on wood of the previous season's growth, and that this makes it absolutely necessary to prune the trees yearly, to remove dead branches, to let in light and air, and to keep the trees in good shape to produce bearing wood.

New Hardy
Peach,

Clifton Park



CLIFTON PARK PEACH, REDUCED $\frac{1}{4}$.

This wonderful new seedling originated with Wm. Palmer, of Saratoga Co., N. Y. Entered in the seedling class at New York State Fair in 1897, was awarded *first premium* over all others, on account of its *delicious quality* and *handsome appearance*. We were attracted by its appearance at that time, and in August, '98, we visited Mr. Palmer, and again found a fair crop of *fine fruit* on same tree, while we failed to find any peaches at all in the neighborhood save these. We were led to believe that in point of *hardiness*, as well as quality and appearance, it would be desirable to propagate it, and have therefore arranged with Mr. Palmer for the exclusive control of this *new peach*.

Its points of superiority are:

Hardiness, *fine flavor*, *handsome appearance*, *enormously productive* (having borne three successive crops). Sold at \$3.00 per bushel.

Absolutely *free stone*; good size, creamy white, with fine red cheek; form nearly round, very juicy, with a rich flavor. A good shipper.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
First-class trees	\$0 50	\$5 00	\$20 00
Second size 3 to 4 ft.	25	3 00	

Office of S. D. WILLARD,

GENEVA, N. Y., July 6, 1899.

MESSRS. WILEY & Co.:

The peach exhibited by Mr. Palmer at State Fair in the fall of 1897, known as Clifton Park, seemed to show sufficient merit to entitle it to the first premium as a new seedling. Its great beauty made it an object of attention, while its quality was excellent, and from his statement as to its productiveness and hardiness, it would seem to be a desirable variety for general cultivation.

Yours truly,

S. D. WILLARD.

Any peach that will fruit three full crops, as this has, three seasons out of five, in cold Saratoga Co., certainly must approach as near Iron Clad as it is possible to get.

GENERAL LIST.

	Each.	10.	100.
<i>First-class</i> , large size, 4 to 6 feet.....	\$.15	\$1.20	\$12.00
“ Medium or Orchard size, 3 to 4 feet .....	.12	1.00	7.00
“ Light grade, about 3 feet.....	.10	.75	3.50

This last named grade are beautiful, thrifty little trees, perfect in form and root development, and will give perfect satisfaction and can be mailed to distant customers, cut back ready to plant at \$1.25 per dozen. Our selection.

We are especially anxious to correspond with you on large quantities.

Alexander's Early. (Alexander.) Originated near Mount Pulaski, Ills. Medium size; skin greenish-white, nearly covered with red; flesh melting, juicy, sweet; tree vigorous and productive; ripens two weeks earlier than Hale's Early.

Crawford's Early. A magnificent large yellow peach of good quality. Tree vigorous and very productive. Its fine size, beauty and productiveness make it one of the most popular sorts; no other variety has been so extensively planted.

Champion. Very large, many specimens measuring ten inches in circumference; creamy white, with red cheek; flavor delicious; sweet, rich and juicy; very hardy, productive. August. Free.

Crawford's Late Melocoton. (Late Crawford.) Fruit of large size, skin yellow, or greenish yellow, with dull red cheek; flesh yellow, tree vigorous, moderately productive; one of the finest late sorts. Last of September.

Morris White. Medium; straw color tinged with red; juicy and delicious, productive. Middle of September.

Old Mixon Free. Large, pale yellow, with a deep red cheek; tender, rich and good; one of the best. First to middle of September.

Early Canada. Originated at Jordan, Canada. As early as the earliest. Of good size, of firm quality; and handsome appearance. Its earliness, origin, and the fact that the flesh cleaves from the stone almost as freely as with the later varieties, creates an unusual demand for trees of this variety.

Early Rivers. Large. Color creamy-white, with a delicate pink cheek; flesh melting, with a remarkably rich, racy flavor. Larger and ten days later than Alexander. One of the finest of all peaches for home use or near-by market.

Elberta. The great market peach. It is perfectly hardy at the North, and is confidently believed by the most experienced growers of the North, to be one of the very best peaches for home use or market. Ripens with Crawford's Early. The great commercial peach of to-day.

Foster. Originated in Medford, Mass. Large, deep orange-red, becoming very dark on the sunny side; flesh yellow, very rich and juicy, with sub-acid flavor. Ripens with Early Crawford. Very handsome. The originator says he sold the fruit readily at first for \$12 per dozen peaches.

Garfield or Brigdon. A new peach, originated in Cayuga County, N. Y. Flesh yellow, very rich and juicy; color deep orange-red. Middle of September.

Globe. A rapid, vigorous grower and enormous bearer. Fruit very large, globular in form; flesh firm, juicy, yellow, shaded with reddish crimson towards the pit or stone; quality good; very rich and luscious. September and October.

Hill's Chili. Tree very hardy, slow grower, great bearer, excellent; late.

Honest John. Medium to large, yellow, flesh yellow, of good quality. Tree vigorous and productive. First of September.

Stephen's Rareripe. Large; white, shaded and mottled red; flesh white, juicy, vinous and of high quality. Last of September.

Stump the World. Very large, roundish; skin white, with a bright red cheek; flesh white, juicy and good. Last of September.

H. S. WILEY & Co.,

December 15, '99.

Dear Sirs: The trees and small fruits that you sent us this spring have done remarkably well. We are thoroughly pleased with your stock and will in the near future send you the list that we want for next spring.

Very truly yours,

D. T. GREENAWALT,
of Greenawalt & Miller, Franklin Co., Pa.

Wager. Large; yellow, more or less color in the sun; juicy and of a fair flavor. While high quality and great beauty cannot be claimed for this fruit, the trees have such remarkable vigor and vitality that they not only produce fruit in great quantities, but produce it with a degree of certainty and regularity which is quite unusual. These facts commend it to all planters for market purposes. Last of August.

Wheatland. Originated with D. S. Rogers, near Rochester. N. Y. Mr. R., who has large orchards, including the leading sorts, thinks this is the finest of all. Fruit large; color golden-yellow, with crimson tint; flesh firm and of fine quality. Ripens between Crawford's Early and Late.

Wonderful. A free-stone; color rich golden-yellow, overspread with carmine. It ripens after nearly all other varieties have disappeared, and is a remarkable keeper. Tree *wonderfully* prolific.

Varieties Peaches — Lately Introduced.

	Each.	Doz.
Selected Size, 5 ft.	\$.25	\$2.50
3 to 4 ft. ....	.18	2.00
Light, 3 ft. size. ....	.15	1.50

Triumph. This variety supplies a long felt want for an early, yellow fleshed, free-stone Peach. The tree is hardy and vigorous, blooms late, comes into bearing very young, and yields immense crops. Flesh bright yellow, and of excellent flavor; pit small, and free when perfectly ripe. Ripens with Alexander.

Greensboro. This wonderful peach is of the Chinese family; double the size of Alexander; color a beautiful crimson, with a yellow cast; flesh white, freestone, and ripens before Alexander. Greensboro being gone when Alexanders are at their height, which makes it of great value as a market peach.

Fitzgerald. Originated in Canada. The variety all peach growers have been wishing and waiting for—an improved Early Crawford, being fully equal to it in size, quality and color, with a much smaller pit. The tree commences bearing young, is productive, and in Canada and in Michigan has proven one of the hardiest. Fruit large; brilliant color, bright yellow, suffused with red; flesh deep yellow, best quality. We believe this is one of the most valuable varieties yet introduced. Ripens with or just after Early Crawford.

Bokara, No. 3. Raised from seed procured from Bokara, Asia, a number of seedlings being produced that proved 30 per cent. hardier than the old strain of peach trees. One of the seedlings, No. 3, proved decidedly the best: has been fruited in Iowa several years and found the hardiest and best peach known there. Is highly recommended by prominent horticulturists, including Prof. Budd and Silas Wilson. Tree has stood 28 degrees below zero with but little injury to tips, and produced fair crops after 21 below. Fruit large, yellow, with red cheek, of good quality, perfect freestone; skin tough; a fine shipper.

Kalamazoo. Ripens after Early Crawford. A hardy yellow variety which originated in Michigan and highly esteemed. One of the best peaches for canning.

Hynes' Surprise. Follows the Alexander very closely in time of ripening. A valuable, large, white fleshed peach with a red cheek.

The last six varieties of peaches named comprise a very choice list and we have great confidence in offering them.



Select Apricots

The Apricot is one of the most beautiful and delicious fruits we possess, and its value is greatly en-

hanced by the season of its ripening—between cherries and peaches.

In the selection of choice garden fruits it is quite indispensable. To protect against the curculio, see directions for the Plum.

Hampden Co., Mass.

The 300 peach trees sent last spring came to hand in good order and all right. We like dealing direct with the nursery. We feel sure we are getting what we send for when we deal with your nursery. We are now making out a list for you to fill.

JOHN N. ISHAM.

PRICES OF APRICOT TREES. *Our Selection.*

First-class-----35c. each; \$3 per dozen

Harris. Excellent; one of the best on account of hardness.**Large Early Montgamet.** Large, early, excellent.**Moorpark.** One of the largest and finest Apricots; yellow, with a red cheek; flesh orange, sweet, juicy and rich; parts from the stone; very productive.**Early Golden.** Small, pale orange; flesh orange, juicy and sweet. Tree hardy and productive. Beginning of July.**Three Orchards for \$14.00.****APPLE, PEAR****AND PEACH.**

40 APPLES,

50 PEARS,

60 PEACHES.

✱ 150 TREES FOR \$14.00 — OUR SELECTION. ✱

Summer, Fall and Winter Apples✱

Summer, Fall and Winter Pears✱

From the Earliest to the Latest Peaches✱

ALL FOR \$14.00.

Grade Apples, 4 to 6 ft. Grade Pears, 4 to 5 ft. Grade Peaches, 3 to 4 ft.

*All young, clean, bright, well-rooted stock, and the best varieties.***Do Not Delay—Send Your Order Now.****Grapes**

No grounds are so small but that the owner can grow at least a few Grapes. They thrive admirably everywhere. The soil should be made

rich and mellow, and the vines planted in rows 8 feet apart, and 6 to 10 feet apart in the rows. The fruit should be thinned in order to insure the best results.

GENERAL LIST OF GRAPES.**Brighton.** Large, red; excellent quality; very fine; early.**Concord.** Large, black, good; succeeds everywhere; is a very popular variety, and deservedly so; midseason.**Delaware.** Medium, light red; delicious; a feeble grower; early.**Early Victor.** Strong grower; berries of medium size; black, very early; more reliable than Jewell.**Empire State.** Medium, white, sweet; vigorous and productive; early.**Gaertner.** (Rogers' No. 14.) Bunch and berry large, brilliant red; early, of fine quality.**Hartford.** Medium, black; very early.**Lady.** Large, white; good quality; good grower; early.**Martha.** Large, white, foxy; vigorous, midseason.

Columbia Co., N. Y., Dec. 11, '99.

The apple orchard has done nicely. The roots were so well developed and stock received in such a fresh condition, they have all grown in spite of the terrible drouth.
D. L. NASH.

Oakland Co., Mich.

Trees you sent me last spring were well wintered, well grown and reached me in good condition.
JACKSON VOORHIES.

Moore's Early. Large, black; vigorous; very early.

Niagara. Large, greenish white; midseason.

Pocklington. Large, whitish amber; a vigorous grower.

Salem. (Rogers' No. 22.) Bunch and berry large, chestnut colored, of high flavor; ripens with Concord; keeps till December.

Ulster. Medium, red; productive; very sweet and good.

Vergennes. Large, red, productive; sweet; long keeper.

Wilder. (Rogers' No. 4.) Large, black; good grower; midseason.

Woodruff. Very large, red, showy; vigorous; early.

Worden. Resembles Concord; larger, of better quality; earlier.

Wyoming. Medium, light red; fine; early.

The above general list comprises the very best for general culture, and while still others might be added for variety, they would not equal those here mentioned. One year vines, of any of the above, 15 cts. each; 6 of any one kind, 90 cts., or \$1.50 per doz.; 2 year vines, 25 cents each, 6 for \$1.25, \$2.50 per doz. 100 or 1000 rates quoted on application.

WE MAIL THEM. If to go by mail add 15 cents per dozen for 1 year vines; add 25 cents per dozen for 2 year vines.

Strawberries

First of all in June comes the delicious and wholesome Strawberry, requiring if for family use, only a small plot of ground to produce all the family can consume. If engaged in raising for market, this branch of small fruits will probably bring as good returns as any class of small fruits grown. Strawberries can be grown on a great variety of soils. Ground should be deeply and thoroughly worked, and surface kept clear of weeds, to produce the best results. Plant in rows two feet by one, or three by one, if for garden or hill culture, or four by one for matted rows in field culture. Blossoms of all varieties mentioned are bi-sexual or perfect (having both stamens and pistils within the same flower), except those marked P, which has no stamens, and are called imperfect or pistillate.

VARIETIES.

Bubach (P), Crescent (P), Downing, Gandy, Sharpless, Greenville (P), Parker Earle, Cumberland, Michael Early, Clyde, Marshall, Lovett, Haverland (P), Glen Mary, Beder Wood, Brandywine, Jessie, Warfield (P), Wilson.

Any of the above, \$1.00 hundred; per thousand, \$4.00.

From a large number of varieties tested at the Cornell University grounds last year, **Marshall**, **Brandywine** and **Glen Mary** were retained as having superior points over all others.

Why not order 100 of them equally divided for \$1.00?

The Gibson Strawberry

PERFECT BLOSSOM.

In offering plants of the New Gibson Strawberry for sale, attention is invited to the fact that its fruit sold at a higher price per quart than any other berry shipped to the New York market in the big crop of 1898. Sales compared with other varieties (Bubach, Sharpless, Giant and Marshall,) from the same plantation were as follows:

June 11.	Gibson 20 cents, others 10 cents.
June 13,	" 17 and 18 cents, others 9 cents.
June 14,	" 15 cents, others 5 and 6 cents.
June 21,	" 12 ½ cents, others 5, 6 and 8 cents.
June 23,	" 10 cents, others 5 and 6 cents.

These sales were made by the well known commission house of J. H. Jineson, 41 Jay St., New York.

The average price for the Gibson was over 13c. per quart, an average greater than the highest price for any other variety. Why?

Because its shipping and keeping qualities are so superior that it reaches the consumer in perfect condition, *firm, brilliant* in color and *fresh* in flavor. Its shape is large, round and uniform, and remains of good size to the last picking. It has not yet shown knotty or mis-shapen berries.

At the Mineola, Long Island, fair, June 15th, 1898, the Gibson, picked 26 hours, competing against fresh picked, near-by berries, was awarded 1st premiums for best quart of any new variety, for best two quarts of any variety, and for the ten heaviest berries. No better evidence of its superiority is needed.

Here are a few testimonials from our neighbors and others:

MIDDLEHOPE, N. Y.
"We are so favorably impressed with the Gibson, that we shall plant out 5000 or more next spring (1899)."

MARLBORO, N. Y.
"The Gibson has more good qualities than any strawberry I ever saw."

MARLBORO, N. Y.
"No mistake will be made in planting the Gibson."

Plant is a strong grower. Should be given plenty of room when planting out as they will make very wide rows in an ordinary season. Foliage large and healthy, dark green, shade darker than Bubach. Berries as large as Bubach or Marshall, but regular and uniform in shape. Color a brilliant dark even crimson.

WHAT NEW YORK BUYERS SAY.

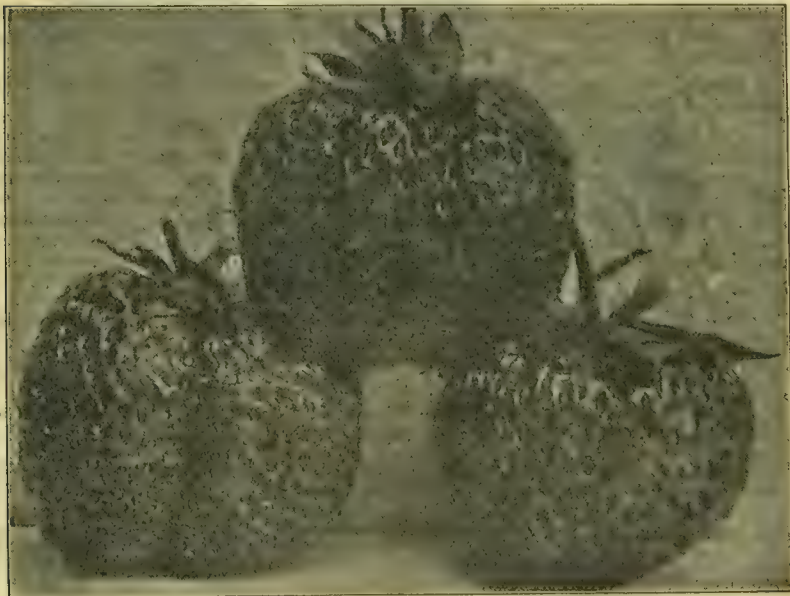
Chas. Weisbacker is proprietor of the largest retail fruit store in the United States, at 125th Street, near 8th Ave. He employs 100 helpers and 35 delivery wagons. His buyer, Mr. Wm. Breakspear, says of the Gibson: "It is a fine berry, always arriving in market in good condition, of fine flavor, high color, and gives the best of satisfaction. Would advise growers to plant it."

Mr. Charles Rosner, buyer for M. Dohrman, 841 Washington St., New York, says: "I have purchased the Gibson Strawberry for two seasons. It always gives the best of satisfaction. Would advise growers to plant it."

E. V. Covert, salesman for J. H. Jameson, 41 Jay St., New York, says: "The Gibson is the best all around berry on the market to day."

	Doz.	100.	1000.
Price	\$1 15	\$1 75	\$10 00

Mailed at dozen rates.



GIBSON STRAWBERRY.

Red Raspberries

This valuable and desirable fruit comes close on the strawberry, and if properly cared for yields large returns. Any *good* soil will grow them and produce quantities of delicious fruit. We think cultivation and thorough mulching is necessary to gain the most encouraging results. Dozen lots post paid. If by mail, in orders of fifty, add 15 cents, in orders of one hundred, add 30 cents.

Cuthbert. A variety much sought after, and we think combines as many good qualities as any red berry. With us very hardy and productive; berries firm and carry well. One of our customers says: "I cannot tell you how much we enjoyed the Cuthbert Raspberries every day for tea for more than three weeks, and could have eaten them longer had they lasted." **Price**, 50c. per doz., \$1.25 per hundred, \$8.00 per 1000. Special price on quantities to heavy planters.

Marlboro. A very promising early variety and well worthy of extensive planting; doing better for us the past season than ever. Its large size, firmness and excellent flavor and extreme earliness will find for it a good market. We have a fine well grown stock of plants of this variety. **Price**, 50c per dozen, \$1.50 per hundred, \$10.00 per thousand.

Miller Red Raspberry. A new early variety coming to the front ranks of raspberries. The introducers say: "The bush is a stout, healthy, vigorous grower, not quite so tall as Cuthbert but rather more stocky and dwarfish. It is well calculated to hold up the immense crop of fruit with which it loads itself. The time of ripening is with the very earliest.

Price, 50c. per 12; \$2.00 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

New Red Raspberries—Loudon. This is the most valuable new fruit of recent years. It has been tested over a wide range of country and has proved to possess the most valuable characteristics, which are hardness of plant, firmness of berry, large size, bright color, vigor of plants and great productiveness. It is the product of a lifetime of labor and experiments on the part of F. W. Loudon, the aged hybridist, and is a cross between the hardy Turner red raspberry and the Cuthbert. The Loudon is so bright in color as to make the Cuthbert look dim and dirty by its side.

We have thought the Marlboro could not be displaced but we think the Loudon is entitled to first place after a thorough trial. **Price** for plants 75c. dozen, \$2.00 a hundred.

King. Another new Red variety of much promise, large, bright, firm, early and *productive*, very hardy; \$1.00 per dozen.

Coutant Seedling. A new RED of great promise, exceedingly productive, as large as *Cuthbert*, fully as hardy and *very firm*, being an *excellent shipper* and of best quality. A beautiful bright red color, begins ripening early in July and continues in bearing for six weeks—The parties who have sold it in the New York market for the past three years say: "I pronounce it one of the very best, both in color and *shipping qualities*, always arrives in the best condition and commands the highest price." E. V. GOVERT,

Salesman for Jamison & Co., New York, N. Y.

Price dozen by mail, \$1.25, price per hundred by express, \$3.00; price per thousand by express, \$20.00.

Received plants in good condition—hope your liberal method of treating patrons will bring you the success you desire. Union Co., Oregon.
I. G. LANE.

Plants, trees, etc., duly received, and it is only fair to say considering age I never saw finer; constitutional hardness must count for something. Ulster Co., N. Y.
ELBERT TALMAN.

I received yours of July 5th, asking how my trees were doing which I purchased from you. I am happy to inform you out of the lot I lost but one Gooseberry plant; they were packed in good shape and a fine straight lot. Expect to send you another order next spring. Merrimac Co., N. H.
GEO. B. LAKE.

A fine, straight lot of trees, thanks.

Columbia Co., N. Y., May 24, '99.
EDGAR CARPENTER.

BLACK CAPS.

Lotta. Berry fully as large as Gregg, glossy black, and better quality, while the bush is equally as productive, a better grower and much hardier. Ripens with or a little before Gregg, and promises to prove even better than that standard sort. \$1.00 dozen; new.

Munger. The fruit of Munger is black and resembles Gregg very much. It is a better flavored berry than Gregg, tougher in texture, and therefore a better shipper. In size it excels Gregg by almost 25 per cent, being extra fine for canning and evaporating. Its season of ripening is from five to eight days later than Gregg, and has a special faculty of withstanding drouth and hot sun. The past season when most others were dry and seedy, Munger ripened up sweet and juicy, and readily brought an advance of 50c. per crate over other kinds. New, \$1.00 doz. If by mail, add 10c. doz.

OTHER BLACK CAPS.

Gregg.

Ohio.

Progress.

Tyler.

Price, \$1.50 per hundred; \$9.00 per thousand.

Without doubt the **CUMBERLAND** is the most promising *new* Black Cap. Prices heretofore have been too high; it is now offered so everyone can try it.

Cumberland (Trade Mark.) The "Business Black Cap."

Largest Black Raspberry Known.

Fruit sold for 10 cts. per quart when other varieties were selling for 5 to 7 cts.



Cumberland Black Raspberry. (See cut.) The king of all, both in size and productiveness. Seven plants yielding the past dry season 28 quarts fifteen months from planting. Large plants, dozen, \$1.25, mail. Express, purchaser's expense. \$4.00 hundred. Small plants, by mail, 75c. doz.

You cannot make a mistake if you plant the **CUMBERLAND**. It gave us the past year, the largest berries and the most of them of any other varieties.

Stock you sent me last spring as fine as I ever planted. Thanks for the extra Howell pear trees. Every tree is alive and has made a good growth, want 100 more next spring.

Waldo Co., Me., Dec. 12, '99.

HARRY LITTLEFIELD

Orleans Co., N. Y., Dec. 20, '99.

Stock bought from you last spring '99 has done well. Every one grew, though we had the worst season we have ever experienced in Orleans Co. I wonder any newly set trees could live.

E. S. STERLING.



Currants

This fruit follows the Raspberry, and remains with us for a long time, and is considered one of the most wholesome fruits for family use. An easy way to destroy the currant worm is by the use of White Hellebore; begin its use as soon as the worm appears, usually two applications are all that are necessary. Set four feet apart, in rich soil, cultivate well or mulch heavily, and cut out old wood each year.

Cherry. Very large; deep red; rather acid; bunches short. Plants erect, stout, vigorous and productive.

Fay's Prolific. Originated in Chautauqua County, N. Y. A cross between Cherry and Victoria. Of large size, fine flavor, and claimed to be five times as prolific as the Cherry. A great acquisition.

La Versailles. Very large; red; bunch long, of great beauty and excellent quality. One of the finest and best, and should be in every collection. Very productive.

Lee's Prolific Black. A new English variety. The fruit is large and of superior quality, the bush is a vigorous grower and enormously productive, rendering it very profitable.

Victoria. A splendid variety, ripening two or three weeks later than the others, and continuing in a fine condition for a long period. Bunches extremely long, berries of medium size, brilliant red and of the highest quality.

White Grape. Very large; yellowish white; sweet, or very mild acid, excellent quality and valuable for the table. The finest of the white sorts. Very distinct from white Dutch, having a low spreading habit, and dark green foliage. Very productive.

Price, 2 yr. plants, \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred; \$30.00 per thousand. 1 yr. plants, 75 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred; \$20.00 per thousand.

ADDITIONAL VARIETIES OF CURRANTS.

"WILDER" THE PRIZE CURRANT.

First Premium at New York State Fair, 1897.

Price, strong 1 year plants, by mail, \$1.50 doz.; 2 year, \$2.50 doz.; \$7.00 hundred, by express.

Large, red; one of the best, and can be left on the bush longer than any other variety.

RED CROSS CURRANT.

The new Red Cross Currant, the life work of Jacob Moore, by scientific crossing, has fruited here for the first time this season. It has surprised us with its large size, productiveness, fine quality and vigor.

P. C. REYNOLDS, the veteran horticulturist of Rochester, N. Y., says that the Red Cross Currant averages larger than Fay's or Cherry, and is sweeter than most other varieties. He says that the clusters are longer, and that the size of the berries hold out larger to the end of the cluster than Fay.

Price, 2 year old, No. 1, 25c. each, \$2.00 per doz.; 1 year, No. 1, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.

H. S. WILEY & Co.,

Franklin Co., Pa., December 15, '99.

Dear Sirs: I have carefully watched the development of the apple, pear and plum trees that I bought from you, they have made an elegant growth for this year and out of the 700 trees received I have lost but 4 or 5 trees. I am sorry that I did not get all my trees from you for yours have made a better growth and look more healthy than any of the others that I planted.

Very truly yours,

WM. D. KEEFER.

Middlesex Co., Mass., Dec. 22, '99.

Everything you ever sent me has been of desired quality and in prime condition. Would say in particular the pear trees sent in April '99, were especially fine and every one lived notwithstanding the severe drouth. Your house was the only place I could find this variety.

GEO. B. WRIGHT.

"The Comet Red Currant." Award of Merit, 28th July, 1896, by the Royal Horticultural Society. ❀ ❀ ❀

The Comet is a novelty in RED CURRANTS, far ahead in all respects to all others in the market, and was granted an award of merit by the unanimous vote of the Fruit Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society, of England, and a proof as to the great superiority of this new Red Currant is the fact that the Award of Merit was confirmed by the committee on the fruit being submitted again later.

DESCRIPTION.

The bunches are almost approaching Grapes in size, being frequently eight inches in length, with from 20 to 26 berries of enormous size, and of the most brilliant crimson color. It is likely to become a valuable fruit for dessert purposes, for the juice is particularly refreshing and soft to the palate—it being without acidity. The growth is abnormally vigorous. It will hang a long time in good condition. The first picking has been made as soon as the 10th of June, and the last as late as the 22d of August, during three seasons, from the same bushes. Price, by mail, 1 year, 60c. each.

Our Stock just received from Wm. Fell & Co., of Hexam, England.

Gooseberries

This fruit is so useful for cooking, when green or ripe, and it may be canned with such facility, that it is beginning to be cultivated very extensively for both home use and market. It requires the same cultivation and treatment for worms as the Currant. The worms attack the Gooseberry before the Currant bushes, and if a few of the former are set near a Currant plantation, and the worms exterminated on these, there will be little if any trouble from them on the Currant bushes.

STRONG 2 YEAR PLANTS:

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Downing. Large, white, best American variety.....	\$0.10	\$0.75	\$5.00
Houghton. Medium size, pale red.....	.08	.65	3.75
Red Jacket. Large red American sort.....	.25	2.00	
Industry. Best English variety, 2 yr.,.....	.15	1.50	12.00
Industry. Best English variety, 1 year.....	.12	1.00	7.50

If by mail add 10c. doz.

There is no doubt the annual sales of Industry Gooseberry exceed in numbers all other varieties. Quality beyond comparison and immensely productive. Our plants of this variety never were better.

Blackberries

This excellent and profitable fruit should be planted for garden use in rows 6 feet apart, with plants 4 feet apart in the rows; for market, in rows 8 feet apart, with plants 3 feet apart in the rows. Give the plants the same cultivation as Raspberries. If properly grown, and successional varieties are chosen, this fruit extends over a very considerable period, and affords a steady income from marketing.

	100.	1000.
Eldorado. One of the hardiest and best berries.....	\$2.00	
Erie. Large, high quality, very vigorous.....	2.00	12.00
Kittatinny. Large, sweet, ripens gradually.....	1.50	10.00
Snyder. Medium size, extremely hardy, very productive.....	1.50	10.00
Taylor's Prolific. Large size, hardy and of high quality.....	1.50	10.00

Any above sorts except Iceberg, per dozen 75 cents, if by mail add 10c. for postage.

Iceberg, Burbank's New White Blackberry.

Another season has fully demonstrated the good qualities of this novelty.

Earliness.* The Iceberg is one of the very earliest varieties ripening its first fruit in the latitude of Western New York as early as July 6th to 8th, being more than a week ahead of Taylor in the same latitude; but as the berries are ripened in succession, and will remain on the bushes a long time in good condition, the fruiting period is extended for fully a month.

Productiveness.* In this point the Iceberg is unsurpassed by any other variety with which we are familiar. The berries are borne in splendid, large clusters, and so freely that the canes are often bent over nearly to the ground.

In a letter to Mr. Burbank, Prof. Emory E. Smith, Leland Stanford, Jr. University, Cal., says:

"I can still see in my mind's eye those magnificent hybrid berries in your experiment grounds, but I feel I cannot fully appreciate your work, for it would take weeks, rather than hours, to give the experiments the careful inspection which they deserve."

Strong plants of the Iceberg Blackberry, \$1.25 dozen, by mail; \$4.00 per hundred, express.



ICEBERG WHITE BLACKBERRY.

Dutchess Co., N. Y., July 24, '99.

I am happy to say my trees have done well in spite of the terrible dry weather.

FRANCIS SMITH.

MESSRS. WILEY & Co., Cayuga, N. Y.

Seneca, Co., N. Y., Dec. 15, '99.

Gentlemen: The plants and trees I received from you last spring grew finely although the season was rather unfavorable. Being strong and thrifty they had to grow. This was a great satisfaction to me after past experiences, and it is a pleasure for me to make this acknowledgement of your honorable and generous dealing.

Very respectfully,

IRVING CROCKER.

Tompkins Co., N. Y.

Strawberry plants you sent me last April arrived in good shape; they were fine strong plants.

OSMAN CHEVALEIR.

Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Stock received from you in spring of '99 made a fine growth in a most unfavorable season and is now going into the winter in fine shape. They started growth so quickly that the wood had ample time to ripen. We can recommend your goods to all who are in need of trees.

J. N. LEWIS & SON.

Westchester Co., N. Y., Dec. 15, '99.

WHITE & RICE.

Trees were as represented, they did well.

New Blackberry==Mersereau.

Named by PROF. BAILEY of Cornell University.

See Cornell Bulletin, No. 99, Aug., '95.

"A variety resembling Snyder and derived from it. Some four years ago the originator noticed an extra large strong bush among his Snyders, and began to propagate from it. He is now gradually changing his whole plantation over to this new variety. It is one of the most *promising varieties* I know."

PROF. BAILEY.

No one is more familiar with this berry than our Mr. Wiley, living but two miles from where it originated, his attention being called to the parent plant a few days after it was discovered. He was also in company with Prof. Bailey when he went to *examine* and *name* the variety.



MERSEREAU BLACKBERRY.

WENTWORTH NURSERIES, HEXHAM, ENGLAND, Dec. 12, '99.
We received the Mersereau Blackberry plants in good condition.
WM. FELL & Son.

ITS POINTS OF SUPERIORITY ARE:

- 1st, Extreme Hardiness.
- 2d, Larger size and greater productiveness.
- 3d, Less tendency to turn red after being picked than Snyder.
- 4th, Delicious Quality,
- 5th, Remains in bearing as late as Sept. 1 to 10.
- 6th, Selling two and three cents higher per quart than any other variety.
- 7th, No other variety during the past summer carried and developed its crop through the extreme drought as did this variety.

Mersereau Blackberry. (See cut, natural size.) *Largest, sweetest, hardiest*, and best in all points. Fruited for EIGHT YEARS. Main crop, season of Snyder, but continues in bearing as late as September 10th; several crates picked this last season after September 1st, selling at fabulous prices. We exhibited trusses of the fruit at New York State Fair, first week in September, in fine condition, which attracted universal attention.

Price, No. 1 plants, \$1.50 dozen; \$8.00 hundred.

Price, smaller plants \$1.10 dozen, \$6.50 hundred. Post paid at dozen rates.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 2d, 1900.

TO WILEY & CO.: I am very glad to learn you are disseminating the Mersereau blackberry plants. Its large size, handsome appearance and excellent quality, make it the best seller we have. We handled a good many the past summer and found ready sale at two to three cents per quart over any other variety—A. E. ANDREWS, Grocer, 6 South St.

"I hope you will succeed in selling many plants of the new blackberry, Mersereau—We find nothing to equal it in size, beauty and quality, it commands a much higher price among our customers than any other kind. Our customers want the best and they get it always in the Mersereau." FRED WESTOVER, buyer for E. N. ROSS, wholesale and retail grocer, Auburn, N. Y.

Our Premium Offer in Seeds.

This should have some attraction for you.

OUR OFFER is this: For every order amounting to \$4.00, reaching us before April 1st, cash to accompany the order, we will mail either of the collections named below. You will note this is giving practically a discount of thirty per cent. Think of this Bargain! All this!

VEGETABLES.

1 pkt. Beet, Crosby's Egyptian, ..	5c.
" Cabbage, Early Winning-	
stadt,	5c.
" Carrot, Imp. Long Orange, ..	5c.
" Celery, White Plume,	5c.
" Sweet Corn, First of All, ..	10c.
" " Evergreen,	10c.
" Cucumber, Early Russian, ..	5c.
" Lettuce, Early Prize Head, ..	5c.
" Muskmelon, Celebrated	
Rocky Ford,	5c.
" Onion, Red Wethersfield, ..	5c.
" Peas, Earliest and Best,	10c.
" Parsnip, Hollow Crown,	5c.
" Radish, White Tip Scarlet, ..	5c.
" Spinach, Victoria,	5c.
" Squash, Summer, Crookneck	5c.
" " Warded Hubbard,	5c.
" Salsify (Vegetable Oyster), ..	5c.
" Tomato, Trophy Red,	5c.
" Turnip, Strap Leaf Purple, ..	5c.
" Ruta Baga, Hammond's	
Imp,	5c.

20 pkts. Vegetables worth,

\$1.15

FLOWERS.

1 pkt. Aster, good mixed sorts, ..	5c.
" Ageratum,	5c.
" Alyssum, Sweet,	5c.
" Antirrhinum (Snapdragon), ..	5c.
" Bachelor Button (Feverfew)	5c.
" Balsam, Hammond's Superb	5c.
" Calliopsis,	5c.
" Canary Bird Flower,	5c.
" Canna,	5c.
" Candytuft, Dwarf,	5c.
" Cosmos Hybridus,	5c.
" Chrysanthemums, Annual, ..	5c.
" Carnation, Marguerite,	5c.
" Dahlia, Double,	5c.
" Dianthus, Chinese Pink,	5c.
" Four O'clock, Marvel of Peru	5c.
" Gourds, Mixed,	5c.
" Hollyhock, Double,	5c.
" Marigold, Tall,	5c.
" Mignonette, Giant,	5c.
" Morning Glory, Japanese, ..	5c.
" Nasturtium, Dwarf,	5c.
" Pansy, Hammond's Prem-	
ium,	5c.
" Sweet Peas, Eckford's,	5c.
" Wild Flower Garden,	5c.

25 pkts. Flowers worth,

\$1.20

Mulberries.

New American. Equal to Downing's in all respects and a much hardier tree. Vigorous grower; very productive; the best variety for fruit; ripe from middle June to middle September.

Kansas Everbearing. A selected Russian seedling that far surpasses the type in quality, size and productiveness. Fruit commences to ripen in strawberry time, continuing through the season.

Downing's Everbearing. Very large, black, handsome, sweet, rich and excellent.

Strong plants, 6 to 7 ft. 50c. each.



Asparagus

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL AND PALMETTO.

Conover's Colossal. This variety is much superior in size and quality to any other, being remarkably tender and fine flavored.

Palmetto. Until recently we believed that the Conover's Colossal was the best sort known, but we are now forced to concede that the Palmetto is earlier and a better yielder, and more even and regular in its growth, and that it will eventually supercede the old favorite. The average bunches contain 15 shoots measuring 13½ inches in circumference, and weighing nearly two pounds. It has been tested both north and south, and has proved entirely successful in every instance. Price, \$1.25 per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.



Ornamental Department

A general assortment of choice Ornamental Trees. See our 80 page catalogue, mailed for 10c., containing several beautiful colored plates.

Deciduous Shrubs.

		Each.	Doz.	100.
Altheas, in variety	3 ft.	35	3 00	
Deutzia, Double flowering pink and white	3 ft.	35	3 00	
" Crenata	3 ft.	35	3 00	
Fringe Purple or Smoke Tree	3 to 4 ft.	50	3 50	
" White	1½ to 2 ft.	50	4 50	
Hydrangea P. G. A beautiful shrub covered with masses of white flowers when other shrubs are out of bloom.	2 to 3 ft.	35	3 00	

		Each	Doz.	100.
Hydrangea , Tree form. For growing in tree form this is one of the most effective and charming shrubs ever introduced, either for planting singly or in masses. We cannot recommend it too highly				
Honeysuckle , Tartarian	2 to 3 ft.	75	6 00	
Lilac , (Syringa) Large, flowering white	3 to 4 ft.	35	3 00	
" Purple, common (S. Vulgaris)	3 to 4 ft.	35	3 00	
" Persian	3 to 3 ft.	35	3 00	
Prunus Pissardi , Purple leaved Plum	3 to 4 ft.	50	4 00	
Snowball ,	3 to 4 ft.	35	3 00	
" Japan. A handsome new Japanese variety	2 to 3 ft.	50	6 00	
Spireas , in variety	2 to 3 ft.	35	3 00	
Syringa , or Mock Orange	3 to 4 ft.	35	3 00	
" Golden	2 to 3 ft.	35	3 50	
Weigelia , in variety	2 to 3 ft.	35	2 50	

Clematis.

CLEMATIS or VIRGIN'S BOWER. These plants make a beautiful covering for porches or trellises.

White Flowering Varieties.

Duchess of Edinburg. Fine, double white, large.

Fair Rosamond. White. With blueish cast. Very large.

Henry. Very vigorous, a free bloomer and best known of the whites.

Miss Bateman. The earliest white sort. May and June.

Paniculata. Rank grower and has a profusion of single white flowers, delightfully fragrant.

Purple Flowering Varieties.

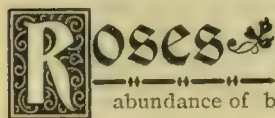
Jackmanni. A perpetual bloomer, intense violet purple, remarkable for velvety richness. July to October.

Madame Edouard Andre. Single red.

Star of India. Very showy reddish plum color.

Madame Grange. Deep maroon, velvet, with red bar.

Prices on all of above Clematis, 75c. each, \$6.00 per 10.



Roses.

This Queen of Flowers is deservedly becoming more and more popular every year, and with reasonable care every lover of flowers can have an abundance of blooms from June till October. Our Hardy Roses are all grown in the open air, and are strong, 2-year plants, that will give plenty of flowers the first season. The Rose likes a deep, well-enriched soil, but needs plenty of sunlight and air. We give description of some of the choicest varieties, but can supply many sorts not described.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Our Roses are not little tiny pot plants, but large, strong 2 ft. plants. Nearly all our own roots.

This class of roses is admirably suited for garden culture, for the formation of Rose beds, hedges and permanent plantations, where hardy varieties of Roses are desired. They are of easy culture, and luxuriate in a deep, rich soil. They are benefited by a mulching of leaves or strawy manure placed around the roots in the fall of the year. Prune according to the habit of growth, cutting back close all weak shoots, and shortening the long canes to a convenient length.

Prices on H. P. Roses 30c. each, \$3.00 per 10, \$17.50 per 100.

Anna de Diesbach. Bright rose color, very large and showy.

American Beauty. Buds large, deep pink shaded with carmine, very fragrant.

Coquette des Alps. White, slightly shaded with carmine.

Dinsmore. Large, very double, bright crimson.

General Jacqueminot. Brilliant crimson, one of the best.
Margaret Dickson. White with pale flesh center, very fragrant.
Marshall P. Wilder. Large, well formed, cherry carmine.
Paul Neyron. By far the largest rose in cultivation, deep rose color and delightfully fragrant.
Prince Camille de Rohan. Deep velvety crimson, one of the darkest.

Climbing Roses.

Admirably adapted to covering arbors, walls or porches and any unsightly objects. Perfectly hardy, and very profuse bloomers.

	Each.	10.	100.
Baltimore Belle. Nearly white, very double.	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$20.00
Crimson Rambler. A new Japanese Rose, bearing immense trusses of bright crimson flowers.	.35	3.00	
Queen of the Prairie. Bright red blooms in clusters.	.25	2.50	20.00

Moss Roses.

Admired for the beautiful moss covering of the buds. The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, and perfectly hardy. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome.

Crested. Deep pink buds, surrounded with a mossy fringe and crest; fragrant.

Glory of Mosses. Flower large; color, pale rose.

Perpetual White. Pure white; blooms in clusters.

Salet. Light rose; large and full; a good autumn bloomer.

Price of Moss Roses, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per 10, \$20.00 per 100.

Potatoes Grown Especially for Seed.

No other section produces Healthier and more Vigorous Seed Potatoes than Northwestern New York. Try them and be convinced.

GET THE BEST.

Pure Seed, True to Name.

NORTHERN GROWN.

THE MARVEL
OF THE ✖ ✖
AGE ✖ ✖ ✖ ✖

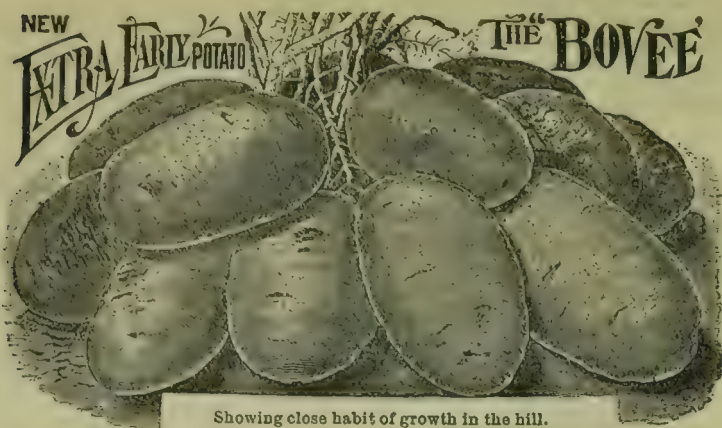
Extra Early Potato,
THE "BOVEE."
GREAT CROPPER.

The reports received proclaim this to be a wonderful introduction among early Potatoes. It takes a leading place among the heavy cropping varieties, an unusual thing among first earlies. It is even earlier than Early Ohio, and compares favorably with Triumph, a light cropping variety, that has only extreme earliness to recommend it, while the "Bovee," in all competitive trials, has outyielded all the early Potatoes, and in many of the tests conducted by Experiment Stations and private growers it has outyielded even the late varieties, including such heavy cropping kinds as Carman No. 1, Empire State, Rural New Yorker No. 2, Irish Daisy, Maggie Murphy, Great Divide and others. The vine is dwarf and stocky, and the tubers grow remarkably close, all bunched together in the hill close up to the vine. (See cut.) They size up to a marketable size more evenly than any Potato we ever saw: none too large or too small; practically the whole crop being merchantable.

I had just twice the yield from Carman No. 3 than from any other kind I planted
I am much pleased with them. D. SNUSHALL. Cayuga Co., N. Y.

The Carman No. 3 is very productive, and no small ones; they are as smooth as a bottle. They are truly great not only in yield but quality. W. N. SMITH. Columbia Co., N. Y.

I had much better yield from Dewey than from any of eight other varieties, all under same conditions. J. H. PERKINS. Dover, Del.



Showing close habit of growth in the hill.

This variety was originally introduced by Hendersons, and sold last spring by them at \$3.00 per bbl.

Price, 2d size, \$3.00 per bbl. of 3 bushels.

" 1st " 4.00 " "

" 1st size, per peck, 75c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, \$1.00; bushel, \$1.50.

" 2d " \$1.00 per bushel.

Many seedsmen use 10 peck barrels; ours are all full 3 bushels.

EARLY VARIETIES.

	Pk.	Bus.	Bbl.
Beauty of Hebron. Slightly flesh-colored skin, with pure white flesh.....	\$0.50	\$1.50	\$4.00
Maule's Thoroughbred. A new variety of large size and handsome form; it is very early and exceedingly productive, and of the finest quality.....	.50	1.50	4.00
Early Maine. Smooth; extra early; very productive.....	.50	1.50	4.00
Carman No. 3. One of the best late potatoes; the greatest yielder ever introduced; large tubers; of handsome form, and few and shallow eyes; fine quality. Best of all for field culture.....	.50	1.50	3.50

Henderson's Sir Walter Raleigh.

Originated by Elbert S. Carman, of the *Rural New Yorker*, and introduced last year for the first time. The potato is of the same class as Mr. Carman's other white potatoes, such as Carman No. 3, Carman No. 1 and Rural New Yorker No. 2, but is claimed to contain more new fresh blood, a finer eating quality, and to be a better yielder than any of them. Lb. 50c., by mail; bu., \$1.50, bbl. \$4.00.

This variety gave us a splendid yield the past season and from our whole crop we got less than 5 bushels of small potatoes.

We can supply a great many varieties of Potatoes, not here named.

I found the *Bovee* to be an abundant yielder and good quality. Columbia Co., N. Y.

GIBBON POCKMAN.

The *Bovee* and *Dewey* are first class.

Long Island, N. Y.

JAMES KEMPSTER.

I find both *Dewey* and *Bovee* excellent table varieties, and the yield under ordinary culture was good. Cayuga Co., N. Y.

J. H. BAKER.

The *Bovee* is a marvel, enormously productive, and no small ones to speak of. The crowning merit of *Bovee* is big yield and superior quality. Columbia Co., N. Y.

R. PROPER.

Notice. We call particular attention to advertisements herein. We have admitted none but reliable parties.

Lumber

FOR TREE BOXES,
GREENHOUSES,
HOTBED SASH,
FENCES,
HOUSES,
BARNs

OF ALL KINDS . . .

80 State Street,

Auburn, N. Y.

Foster Ross & Baucus

THE BIG STORE

✻ AUBURN'S POPULAR
SHOPPING CENTER ✻

This modern, up-to-date Dry Goods Department Store is **Headquarters** for Dry Goods and kindred merchandise, at the lowest possible prices for reliable goods. You will always find choice collections of ✻ ✻ ✻ ✻ ✻ ✻ ✻ ✻ ✻

Silks, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Upholstery, Boys'
Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Hosiery,
Underwear, Flannels, Domestic, Etc.

Sewing Machines—The Seamstress

*Guaranteed for five years.
None better at any price.*

Sold on a dry goods basis. A first-class machine for \$19.50.
Others more elaborate, \$22.50 and \$27.50.

STANDARD PATTERNS.

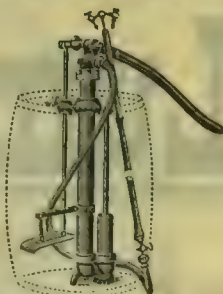
CASH AND ONE PRICE.

Come Shop With Us.

FOSTER, ROSS & BAUCUS.

Buy a Good Spray Pump,

—don't experiment—costs money. We have done the experimenting—used the common spray pumps in our own orchards, noted their defects—then invented the



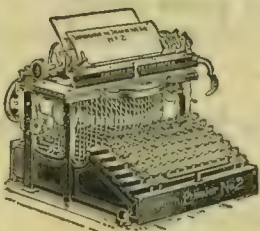
ECLIPSE.

You get the Benefit of our Experience Free.

Send at once for Catalogue.

MORRILL & MORLEY,
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

The Smith Premier Typewriter



...is the...

Economical Writing Machine.

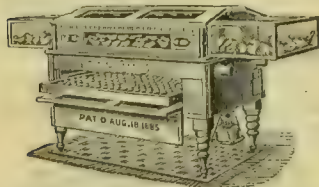
Constructed on scientific principles and of simple parts, it is the most durable machine made. Repair bills are reduced to the minimum. It is the Best Value Writer.

Ask for Art Catalogue.

The Smith Premier Typewriter Company,
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

RELIABLE INCUBATOR AND BROODER CO.

Are Headquarters for Anything
You Want in the Poultry Line.



We are recognized by the expert poultry breeders and farmers all over the world as making the very best line of incubators, brooders and poultry appliances, and have been the means of making it possible "Why Poultry Pays" and "How to Make it Pay." That which is most important is an incubator and brooder which are perfectly RELIABLE; an incubator that will hatch every fertile egg; a brooder which saves and pushes them along to healthful maturity, and this can be done if you use the Famous Reliable Incubators and Brooders.

Our regulators on the RELIABLE will regulate to a fractional part of a degree. They have perfect ventilation. No sloppy moisture pan system, as no moisture is needed. Our 20th Century Poultry Book tells how successful men make the business pay, and is written from a practical, everyday experience standpoint, and is worth a dollar to any one interested in poultry, and we will send it FREE, if you will send 10 cents for postage. Address, RELIABLE INCUBATOR & BROODER CO.,

Quincy, Ill., U. S. A., Box 0. 18

Do not place your order until you get our catalogue, as we have some surprises in store for you in regard to prices. The RELIABLE will be on exhibition in Paris, France, 1900.

Members of The National League of Commission Merchants of U. S.

Established 1885.

INVESTIGATE OUR RECORD
BEFORE DOING BUSINESS WITH US.

One of the leading Wholesale Fruit Houses
in the great "Pan-American Exposition,"
City of Buffalo, for the sale of

ALL KINDS OF FRUIT

IS

J. Brennisen & Son,

156 and 158 Michigan Street,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Experienced and Well Qualified Men at the Head of Every Department.

Large Building.

Best Location.

BEST COLD STORAGE ROOMS.

✻BEST RIPENING ROOMS.

IF YOU desire to place any of your Fruit on sale in the Buffalo market we shall be pleased to correspond with you. We aim to give conservative market conditions, and favor shippers with quick results.

F. BRENNISEN & SON.

Brown & McMahon,
FRUIT AND PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
334 North Front Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

York State Fruits a Specialty.

Simons, Jacobs & Co., Simons, Shuttleworth & Co., Garcia, Jacobs & Co.,
GLASGOW. LIVERPOOL. LONDON.

Largest European Receivers of American Apples

FOR INFORMATION AND MARKET ADVICE PLEASE ADDRESS
CHARLES FOSTER, **WALTER WEBLING,**
 76-78 Park Place, 46 Clinton St.,
 NEW YORK. BOSTON, MASS.

True Danish Ball Head
Cabbage Seed *By Mail,*
\$2.50 per lb.

Ask for our Seed and Plant Catalogue, which is full of Bargains.

Re-cleaned Clover and Timothy Seed a Specialty.
Samples and Prices on Application.

J. W. Ramsey & Son, SEEDSMEN,
AUBURN, N. Y.

FRANK S. SMITH,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
54 STATE STREET.

*Bicycle Annex for Wheels and Sundries. Electric
Repair Shop. Gun Boring and Repairing
a Specialty.*

The LEADING WHEELS at Lowest Prices.

IT IS A FACT—

THAT THE **Read Fertilizers**
Contain the Greatest
Agricultural Value

OF ANY BRANDS ON THE MARKET.

They are Strong, Active
And Lasting*

High in Potash.

For Full Particulars, Address

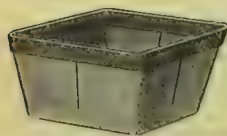
D. H. Foster, Gen'l Agent,

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

EXHIBITION Barred Plymouth Rocks of Montauk fame.
Highest Quality. Eggs in season at \$3.00 per sitting.
If you want the best at fair prices, write me.

R. W. DURYEA,

GREAT RIVER, LONG ISLAND.



Berry Baskets and Berry Crates.

Wire stapled, machine-made Berry Baskets, that are uniform in size, and that are neat, light, strong and durable, made from Basswood, Poplar and Maple wood. Price, per thousand, \$2.50; in lots of 10,000, \$2.40 per thousand. Gift Crates, 12 cents each.

Sample Berry Baskets sent upon receipt of a 2 cent postage stamp. Send for descriptive circular.

ANDREW REASH,

New Springfield, Mahoning Co., O.

Elizabeth B. Fly, Prop.

The Clear View Farm,
CHALFONT, PA.

Edwin W. Fly, Mgr

Partridge Cochins, Partridge Wyandottes, White Wyandottes, White Indian Games, White Plymouth Rocks, Rose-comb Black Leghorns, Rose-comb Brown Leghorns, Black Spanish, Pekin Ducks, Belgian Hares and Pigeons. Several other varieties of poultry and pigeons. Poultry supplies of every description, from a leg band to a bone cutter. Agent for Excelsior Incubators and Brooders. O. V. F. famous Lice Killer and Poultry Foods are hard to beat. A full line of farm seeds. Poultry Architecture a specialty. Plans furnished low. Stock and Eggs for sale. Correspondence solicited.

THE CLEAR VIEW FARM, Chalfont, Pa., P. O. Box 21.

1838

Sixty-two years' record which we
refer to with pride.

1900

We manufacture our
Clothing

Here at Home.

And Buy our
Furnishings

From the Manufacturer.

Our large assortment and one price to all will be a satisfaction to you.

Barker, Griswold & Co.,

CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS,

87 and 89 Genesee Street,

Auburn, N. Y.

WHERE TO BUY CARPETS and FURNITURE

H. R. WAIT'S, Auburn, N. Y.,

Is the Leading Place in Cayuga Co.

Good Bed Room Suit, \$12.50; good Dining Chairs, brace arm, 95c.,
Oak Cobbler Seat Rocker, \$1.50; heavy all-wool extra Ingrain
Carpets, 45c.; all-wool filling extra Ingrain Carpets, 35c.; good
Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 65c.; good floor Oil Cloth, 15c. per
yard; special Lace Curtains, 98c., at Drapery Department.

Wait's have the largest store and the largest stock of goods
with lowest prices in Cayuga County.

THE AGE OF SPECIALISM.

Our Optical Department is up-to-date. Equipped with all
modern instruments for the scientific examination of the eye.
Our glasses give satisfaction, and every new customer comes
recommended by some we have fitted. Artificial Eyes Inserted.

Clarence Sherwood, The Optician,

19 Genesee Street,

Auburn, N. Y.



Irving S. Colwell, Books, Stationery, Engraving

OFFICE SUPPLIES.

LIBRARIES BOUGHT AND SOLD.

No. 97 Genesee Street, Auburn, N. Y.

Sign of the Big Book.

Blank Books to order. Subscriptions taken for any paper or magazine published.
Wedding, Card and Monogram Engraving. Fine Stationery. Columbia Bicycles.

SMITH & PEARSON,

Successors to D. A. SMITH & CO.,

Hardware, Iron and Steel, Sash, Doors and Glass,

Nos. 102 and 104 Genesee St., AUBURN, N. Y.

I Can SAVE YOU MONEY on Leading Makes of
INCUBATORS AND BROODERS

Hot Air or Hot Water. Send for Catalog.

JAS. W. BURROUGHS,
AUBURN, N. Y.



BREEDER OF
Buff Wyandottes
EXCLUSIVELY.

Stock and Eggs for Sale.

Eggs: \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30.

Read what a recent customer says.

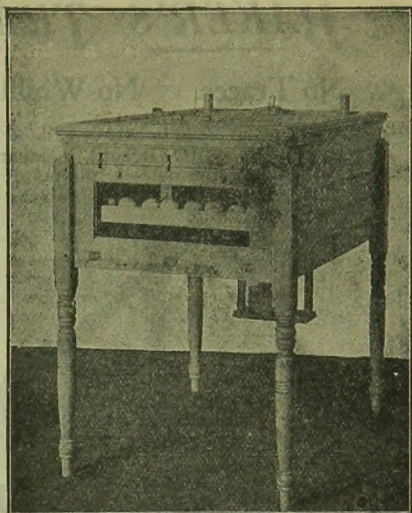
FRIEND, NEB., Nov. 17, '99.

One of the pullets is a gem—the others good for the money. Cockerel is good—don't like his comb very well—but say, his wing is grand; tail good; nice size, shape and good style. Am excellently well pleased with them, their color is *just right*.

Sincerely yours, W. O. SOUTHWICK.

Will do as well by you, if you will state your wants plainly.

Special offer to those who mention this Catalog.



150 Egg Prairie State Incubators only \$15.

Archarena Star Combination Boards ✧

NEW STYLES, 1899. Elegant Mahogany Finish Great Sellers.
GREATLY IMPROVED WITH

... NEW GAMES ...

Making an added value for the purchaser of from \$1.25 to \$2.00 on each Board, and yet the same price as last year. Never before has so much been combined on one Board, or offered to the public for the money.

On No. 1, 24 in. Board, 16 GAMES, first 17 of list except No. 7.

No. 2, 28 in. Board, list 20 GAMES.

No. 3, 28 in. Board, 26 GAMES.

Marquette Transfers. Very Handsome.

✧Order some extra sets of our Star Rings.✧

Reverse the Board and you can play Crokinole and other games.

Trade supplied by **Cossum & Cuykendall,**

Paper and Stationery Dealers, 22 Market St., Auburn, N. Y.

At Brennan's, The Reliable Boot and Shoe House.

We give away no prizes, but give it in the goods. We guarantee to save you at least 20 per cent on any first-class footwear. No old goods. The celebrated Richardson's Calf and Grain Boots. No better made. Also the best line of Rubber Goods. Grover's Old Ladies' Shoes for tender feet, in all styles,—Lace, Congress or Button. Anything that is not right we make right, and we stand back of anything we sell. An experience of 20 years in the boot and shoe business.

THOS. BRENNAN,

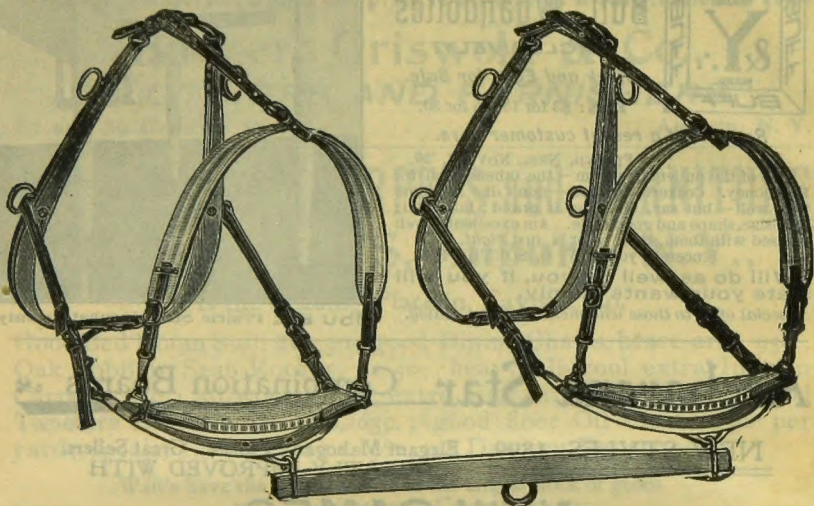
41 State Street, Auburn, N. Y.

BAKER'S TRACELESS HARNESS.

No Traces. No Whiffletrees. Light, Strong, Flexible.

Sits easy; can't chafe or gall. Perfect for all low down farm or field work. Invaluable in the Orchard, Vineyard or Hopyard.

Horses have perfect independence of movement. Used by the best practical farmers and orchardists in the country.



DRAFT ABSOLUTELY DIRECT.

Complete Harness is as shown in cut; we do not furnish Collars, Headstalls or Reins.

From Hon. James A. Houck, Ex-Sheriff Albany Co., owner large fruit farm, New Scotland, N. Y.

GLOBE HOTEL, ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1899.

MESSRS. B. F. BAKER & Co., Burnt Hills, N. Y.,

Dear Sirs: I have done all my orchard work the past season with the "Traceless Harness" bought of you last spring. It is light, cool, very easy for the team, and can be put on or taken off by a boy. I can truthfully say that it saved me its price in one ploughing. If I could not get another set I would not part with mine for five times its price.

Yours truly,

JAMES A. HOUCK.

BALLSTON CENTRE, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1899.

MESSRS. B. F. BAKER & Co.,

Dear Sirs: I wish to add to what I wrote you last May, that I plowed, last fall with your "Traceless Harness," twenty-five acres of heavy sod in my orchards. I never saw my team work so comfortably. You have done a great work for the farmer and fruit grower, and I wish you success.

Yours truly,

FRANK RANDALL.

George T. Powell, of Ghent, Columbia Co., New York, formerly director of the New York Farmers' Institutes, and a recognized authority on orchard culture, writes us under date of June 5th, 1899, as follows:

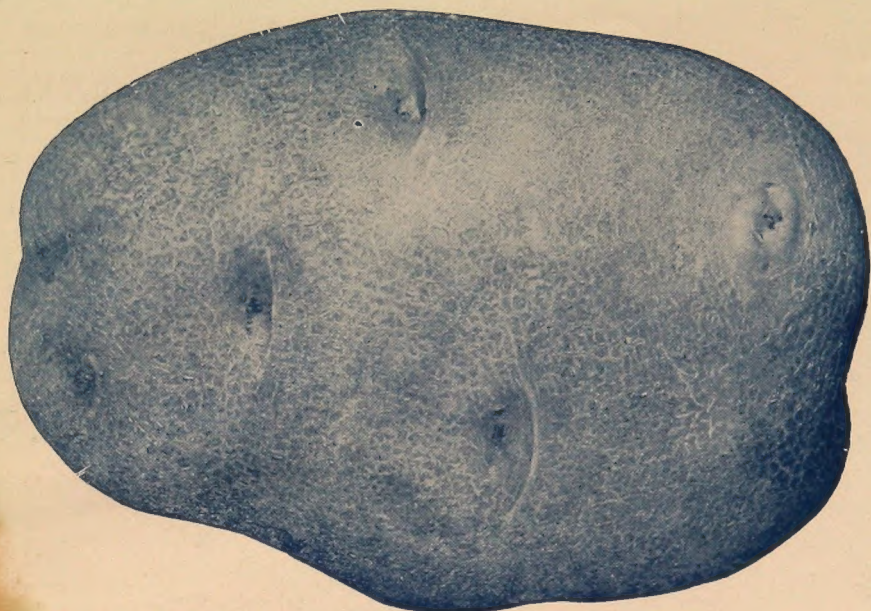
"Your harness is complete and satisfactory in every way. It is 100 per cent ahead of the Sherwood. Yesterday it was used in an old orchard where the roots were old and strong, and its strength was tested to the utmost. I wish you great success in introducing your excellent harness."

Price, \$12.00, F. O. B. Factory.

CASH WITH ORDER.

In ordering give SIZE OF COLLARS used.
Write for Circular.

B. F. BAKER & CO., Burnt Hills, N. Y.



DEWEY POTATO.

The Dewey Potato.

This new variety is one of the strongest growing and most productive late sort ever produced. The growth of top is *exceptionally strong*, and branching with large, glossy dark green foliage. Tubers are very large, oblong in shape, somewhat flattened, *pure white*, well covered with a fine russeted coating. The flesh when cooked is of the purest whiteness, fine grained, very mealy, and superior quality that is unsurpassed by any potato in cultivation. The handsome form and splendid appearance of the tuber will make this variety a *general favorite* with all growers. This grand potato is a seedling of Rural New Yorker No. 2, and now six years from seed ball, and that is a cross of *Snowflake* and *Peerless*. It will be readily observed that quality and productiveness are here combined. By mail, 50 cents per pound; by freight, peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$2.00; barrel, 3 bushels, \$4.00.

From the one peck of Dewey Potatoes received from you last May, I harvested 36 pecks of the largest potatoes we ever grew, without any extra preparation of soil or use of phosphate.

H. M. WHITNEY, No. Andover, Mass.



SNOWDROP

Earliest Potato in the World; could be called a white, STRAY BEAUTY.

Only twenty-five bushels of them in the world. If you want to get a start in these get in your order quick.

Round, pure white, finest quality and good yielder.

Pound, 50 cents by mail, peck \$1.25, ½ bushel \$2.00, bushel \$4.00.

Always address,

WILEY & CO.,

CAYUGA, N. Y.

FRUIT THE FIRST YEAR.

MESSRS. WILEY & CO.,

ST. LOUIS, MO., August, '99.

Gentlemen: The fifty Dwarf Pears received in April blossomed full; picked most fruits off, left a few on each tree, which have now grown to size of hens' eggs, and will fully develop. Good for first year, is it not?

J. T. SIBLY, M. D.

My trees have made a *marvelous* growth, they are admired by the whole neighborhood, and what you may well be proud of as a standing advertisement.

W. N. SMITH.

Well pleased with all you sent me; they have made a good growth the first season. Will remember you with my next order.

Wyoming Co., Pa.

J. H. SHOOK.

Stock you sent me last April '99, has done well. Your system of packing for long distance is perfect and price is right. I can heartily recommend you to any one wanting anything in your line.

Burleigh Co., North Dakota.

JOHN W. MILLETT.



AM. GARDENING

BISMARK APPLE—See description page 6.

By courtesy of American Gardening.

Enclosed find check. Stock was nice and came in good order.

G. H. KNICKERBOCKER.

The order sent you in spring of 1899 was filled with fine, young, thrifty, hardy trees that have given good satisfaction. I believe your claim for constitutional hardiness is well founded.

Putman Co.

FRANK L. ROBINSON.

Trees all satisfactory; very much pleased.

Columbia Co., N. Y., May 5, '99.

C. E. GILDERSLEEVE.

Trees received; they are a fine lot. I thank you for the close attention you gave my order. Enclosed find check.

Dutchess Co., N. Y., Nov. 7, '99.

MARY TOMPKINS.

Ask us for addresses of some of the largest ORCHARDISTS in this country who annually plant our trees.

WILEY & CO., CAYUGA, N. Y.